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## NAZIS FORCED TO MAKE NEW ATTEMPT TO BREAK SOVIETS Army Stands Stalled After Six Weeks

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (UP).—REPORTS FROM THE FRONT INDICATE THAT GERMANY IS STALLED AFTER SIX WEEKS OF SEVERE BATTLES, AND THAT THE GERMAN ARMY IS AT PRESENT RE-ORGANISING FOR THE THIRD MAJOR ATTEMPT TO BREAK SOVIET RESISTANCE. EVEN THE GERMAN ACCOUNTS DO NOT MENTION ANY MAJOR NAZI SUCCESSES ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

The Smolensk area continued to be the scene of the heaviest fighting as the Russian reports say that Soviet counter-attacks have repelled the Germans with heavy losses in prisoners and equipment. The German reports referred to the Soviet counter-attacks from Lake Ladoga to the Black Sea where, they said, the attacks were mostly repelled with large Russian losses.

## More Nazis Plead Guilty To Espionage in U.S.

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (UP).—Two additional members of the German spy ring which Federal Agents rounded up in June, pleaded guilty to-day in the Federal court, bringing the total number of people pleading guilty to ten.

Thirty-three are accused of espionage on behalf of Germany. Their trial begins on September 3.

Those pleading guilty are expected to be sentenced on September 3.

## MIDDLE EAST AIR ACTIVITY

CAIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—A bomber attack on shipping in the harbour of Messina, Sicily, yesterday, is the chief feature of to-day's R.A.F. communique.

The attack is described as successful but no details are given.

The communique also records an attack by heavy bombers on the harbour at Benghazi during the night of July 30-31, which caused several fires visible 50 miles away.

Other aircraft bombed Gazala and Bardia, where a series of explosions were observed among military huts. At Si Daura, Tripolitania, British aircraft machine-gunned a number of aircraft on the ground, destroying one of them by fire and damaging a number of others.

From these operations, adds the communique, all British aircraft returned safely.

**Nile Delta Visited**  
CAIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—A few bombs were dropped in the Nile Delta last night, but without causing any damage, says a communique issued to-day by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior.

The communique adds "Alarms were sounded in Cairo, Alexandria and several provinces last night. A few bombs were reported to have been dropped in the Delta causing two casualties, including one fatality, but there was no damage."

## "Bare-Faced Impudence"

Mr Welles Condemns  
Nazi Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—"Bare-faced impudence" is the description Mr Sumner Welles applied to the action of Germany in urging Mexico to protest to the United States against the blacklisting of Latin American firms deemed to be working for the Axis.

Asserting that Germany had violated and destroyed the sovereignty of many nations, Mr Welles declared that it was bare-faced impudence on the part of Germany to try to tell Mexico or any other country what it should do to protect its sovereign rights.

Moreover, Mr Welles declared, Mexico did not require any advice from Germany.

Mr Welles was commenting on the action of Mexico in strongly rejecting the German request that it should make such a protest.

## U.S. Army Service Compromise

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The controversy in regard to the extension of the term of service of men drafted to the Army beyond one year has ended in a compromise. Sponsors of the army service extension legislation have agreed to a proposal providing that maximum service for the drafted men would be two years and a half.

## Britain's Quiet Night

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Apart from one aircraft which made a brief raid on the south coast, no enemy activity over this country was reported up to 6 p.m. to-day, says the Air Ministry.

No bombs were dropped. One enemy aircraft was destroyed last night.

## British Communists Urge Creation of Second Front

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The creation of a second front in the west is "the decisive question of the moment," says a statement issued to-night by the Central Committee of the Communist Party in Britain.

Mr Harry Pollitt, speaking at a specially convened meeting held in London and attended by a hundred representatives from all parts of the country said: "A speedy victory with a minimum of sacrifice requires the supreme and gigantic effort of the British people. All obstacles to production on land and in transport must be tackled energetically so that the maximum production can be secured. Hammer blows on the enemy from both sides will force him to divide and weaken his fighting power."

Pollitt said that many people were saying "We can leave it to the Red Army," but the force at Hitler's command must not be minimised, he said, and his gang would not go down without a most desperate struggle.

Pollitt was for long Secretary of the Communist Party in Britain but he resigned that post after the Russo-German Pact of 1939. He was also a member of the executive committee of the Communist International.

## Termination Of Fighting

Peru and Ecuador

LIMA, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The termination of the Peru-Ecuador conflict is announced in an official Peruvian statement as follows:

"The Argentine Republic, Brazil and the United States, having requested Peru and Ecuador on July 26 to suspend hostilities which were started on the border by the latter on July 5, the Peruvian Government has acceded to the request on condition that Ecuador should offer ample guarantees and at the same time revoke the decree ordering general mobilisation."

"The Ecuadorian Government having offered the guarantees and decreed demobilisation at noon on July 31, the Cease Fire took place at 6 p.m. on the same day."

"It must be added that Peru has not mobilised her armed forces."

## LATEST

## ROOSEVELT BANS OIL TO JAPAN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP).—President Roosevelt made a new and dramatic move to-day when he ordered a ban on the shipment of motor oil and fuel oil to Japan.

## Limited Exports

"Reuter" adds that the President also directed that the export of other petroleum products except to these destinations be limited to the usual pre-war quantities.

The White House announcement of the President's action consisted of two laconic paragraphs.

An official pointed out that the announcement did not mention Japan.

## More Shanghai Terrorism

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—One terrorist and one woman are reported killed, while ten other persons, none of them foreigners, are injured as a result of a bomb explosion during the parade celebrating the recognition of Nanking by the Axis countries.

The incident occurred near the entrance to the city's largest park outside the Settlement in the Japanese-controlled Western District. The bomb is stated to have exploded while it was being carried by the terrorist and before he had a chance to throw it.

## Eminent U. S. Flier Down

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Wing-Commander Whitney Straight, the famous American aviator, was reported killed, while ten other persons, none of them foreigners, are injured as a result of a bomb explosion during the parade celebrating the recognition of Nanking by the Axis countries.

The incident occurred near the entrance to the city's largest park outside the Settlement in the Japanese-controlled Western District. The bomb is stated to have exploded while it was being carried by the terrorist and before he had a chance to throw it.

He was flying a Hurricane and was last seen by fellow-pilots in difficulties over the French coast.

## War May Spread to India Warns Hon. Mr L. S. Amery

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—The Hon. Mr L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, told the House of Commons to-day that the war may spread to India in a few months. He declared: "India is at war and the menace of war may well draw closer to her shores from the east and from the west in the next few months."

## Huge Convoy Brings Troops & Munitions

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—An Atlantic convoy made history with the arrival in Britain, it is learned, on Friday of one of the largest convoys to cross the ocean. It brought large supplies of ammunition and other war materials from Canada and the United States.

## RELATIONS BROKEN Finland & Britain Estranged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—It is officially announced that diplomatic relations between Britain and Finland have been broken off.

It is reliably reported that the Finnish Minister, M. Grippenberg, has been instructed to close the Finnish Legation in London and return to Finland.

He is therefore expected to call at the Foreign Office this afternoon and request his passport. Transportation difficulties may delay his departure.

## Foreign Office Statement

The Foreign Office, making the announcement this evening stated, "The Finnish Minister, M. Grippenberg, was received this evening at the Foreign Office by Mr Eden and, acting on instructions from his Government, broke off diplomatic relations between Finland and Britain."

"In consequence of this action instructions have been sent to Mr Gordon Vereker, the British Minister to Finland, to ask for his passport."

## May Move To Dublin

According to information from Nazi sources, the Finnish Legation in London may be transferred to Dublin. No information of the report has yet been received in Finnish quarters in London, but it is felt that in the circumstances such an arrangement would afford a welcome solution to many practical difficulties that would obviously arise with a break of relations.

## PAN-ARABIC TRADE BLOC

JERUSALEM, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Cancellation of Customs barriers between Arab countries in the sterling bloc and the standardisation of various currencies now existing is urged in the influential Arab newspaper, "Fatah."

The paper is of the opinion that the unity in trade and finance which would thus be achieved would lead to a great increase in the economic strength of the Arab countries concerned.

## He promised to achieve Dominion Status as soon as it is practicable.

In the course of the debate on India, Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, the Labour M.P., criticised the "America First Committee," and said there were many Americans who think that Britain is tyrannising them.

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## PRESSURE ON PETAIN

For New Ministers

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Attacks on the Vichy Government in the German-controlled Paris press were followed to-day by a statement on the Paris wireless, which is also of course controlled by the Nazis, that Vichy had announced "important ministerial changes."

No details of the alleged changes are given, however, and the impression went on to say that the "national revolution was following its course."

He added that it was to be hoped that this course would be speeded up as much as possible by the elimination of personnel of the old regime, civil servants and diplomats whose primary interest was that there should be no change.

The broadcast continued: "There is no reason for retaining people who for more than a year have shown ill-will in following Marshal Petain's policy. There is no precedent in history for a change of regime taking place without definite elimination of those who were part of the condemned regime."

## Some Dismissals

PARIS, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The Paris radio reports the dismissal of four Municipal Councillors who are to be replaced by "special commissions" of eight burgomasters in various parts both in Occupied and Unoccupied France.

## Tokyo Balks At War With Britain And U.S.

TOKYO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Intangible but possibly significant developments of the last few days indicate that Japan is still unwilling to risk a complete break with Britain and America.

The Premier Prince Konoye this afternoon conferred with the Japanese Ambassador to London (Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu) for two hours. This was their first conference since the latter's return from London.

The talk was possibly linked with Prince Konoye's expressions of doubt on Wednesday of the ultimate outcome of the Soviet-German conflict and its effects on Japan.

Also noteworthy is Finance Minister Mr Masatsune Ogura's current series of articles in the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" stressing Japan's unrelenting need to provoke Britain.

## Roosevelt Tribute To Soviets

Display Magnificent  
Resistance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP).—President Roosevelt told the press to-day that the "magnificent" resistance of the Russians had completely surprised the German military leaders.

In an authorised direct quotation, the President said, "It is magnificent and frankly better than any military expert in Germany thought it would be."

Asked whether the phrase "Germany's outstanding military expert" was a direct reference to Hitler, the President replied that he was threatening to spell the story.

## On Cash Basis

The President emphasised that United States aid to Russia was strictly on a payment basis and that he sees no prospect of the Soviets receiving aid under the Lend and Lease programme.

He asserted that the pro-Soviet bias thus far come under the Lend and Lease programme category because they have money to pay for the aid they seek.

The President then said that he had not yet looked into the question of whether or not the Soviets could qualify for aid under the Lend and Lease programme.

Other sources disclosed in the meantime that the Administration is studying a plan to give the Soviets priority deliveries of certain types of munitions which were originally ordered by the United States for Britain.

Under questioning, the President did not deny the possibility that Mr Harry Hopkins flew to Moscow from London in an American aeroplane.

He declared that he had not heard of any projected black list for Japan and evaded all questions regarding a possible embargo on oil shipments, referring his questioners to the Treasury Department.

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## International Oil Magnate Passes On

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The death here to-day of Mr. William Rhodes Davis, the internationally known oil magnate, at the age of 52 recalls his activities at the time of the Mexican Government's expropriation of British and American owned oilfields.

## Volunteer Forces

Two promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Force are announced in to-day's Government Gazette. Mr. J. M. Wright and Mr. P. M. Nolasco da Silva are to be promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

## The Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

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- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been taken elsewhere in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white or sepia-toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 12x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
- The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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### BANK HOLIDAY

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South China Morning Post	China and Macao	16 cents per copy
British Empire and Foreign	25 cents per copy	
The Hongkong Telegraph	China and Macao	16 cents per copy
	British and Foreign	20 cents per copy
	25 cents Saturdays.	

## NEW ZEALAND'S CHIEF OF STAFF

WELLINGTON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Described by the Defence Minister, Mr. F. Jones as "the most outstanding officer in the New Zealand regular forces," Brigadier Edward Puttick has been appointed Chief of General Staff in New Zealand in succession to Major General Sir John Dugan.

Mr. Jones, commenting on Brigadier Puttick's excellent record in two wars said that he had played a notable part in bringing the expeditionary force up to its high standard, and he paid tribute to his work in Greece and Crete.

His experience abroad would be most valuable in meeting New Zealand's defence needs.

Brigadier Puttick is leaving for home almost immediately.

The following have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve: Richard Markham, with effect from July 20; and Robert Mitchell Wright, with effect from July 20.

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### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 4th August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Lok. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August.....Aug. 12.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th August.....Aug. 26.

### OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Monday, Aug. 4:  
Air Mail by Air to Hongkong to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".  
K.P.O. and G.P.O.  
Reg.....Aug. 4, 11.30 a.m.  
Ord.....Aug. 4, Noon.

Friday, Aug. 8:  
Air Mail by Air to Hongkong to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Aug. 8, 4 p.m.  
Ord.....Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Aug. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Aug. 12, 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Aug. 26, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Aug. 26, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Aug. 27, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Aug. 27, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Aug. 28, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Aug. 29, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Aug. 29, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 30:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Aug. 30, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Aug. 30, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 31:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Aug. 31, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Aug. 31, 5.30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 1:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 1, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 1, 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 2:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 2, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 2, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 3:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 3, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 3, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 4:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 4, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 4, 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 5, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 6:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 6, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 6, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 7, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 8:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 8, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 8, 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 9, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 9, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 10, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 10, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 11, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 11, 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 12, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 13, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 13, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14:  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg.....Sept. 14, 5 p.m.  
Ord.....Sept. 14, 5.30 p.m.

## Argentine Anti-Nazi Sentiment

### Following Subversive Disclosures

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The breaking off of diplomatic relations between Argentina and Germany is expected to be urged by Argentine Members of Parliament following disclosures by the Parliamentary Committee investigating totalitarian activities.

Mr. Durrant Taborda, Chairman of the Committee, told a press conference here that he understood that some members of Congress were going to advocate this course.

Mr. Taborda said: "The Committee has proved the existence of totalitarian activities with important ramifications abroad. These actions constitute a serious threat to the integrity of this country and its institutions."

It is understood unofficially that the Argentine Government has asked the German Embassy to explain why the German Embassy (transmitting) set was found in the diplomatic luggage of a high German Embassy official last week. In the opinion of the government, the transmitter cannot be regarded as permissible diplomatic baggage.

With the latest disclosures, public opinion against the Nazis is perceptibly hardening.

### Belgians Impervious To Propaganda

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—A number of Belgians have been arrested by the Germans in Brussels for openly showing scepticism of faked Nazi propaganda films, according to "Inbel" (Free Belgian news service).

Those films purporting to show damage in London streets after German air raids had in reality been taken in Rotterdam.

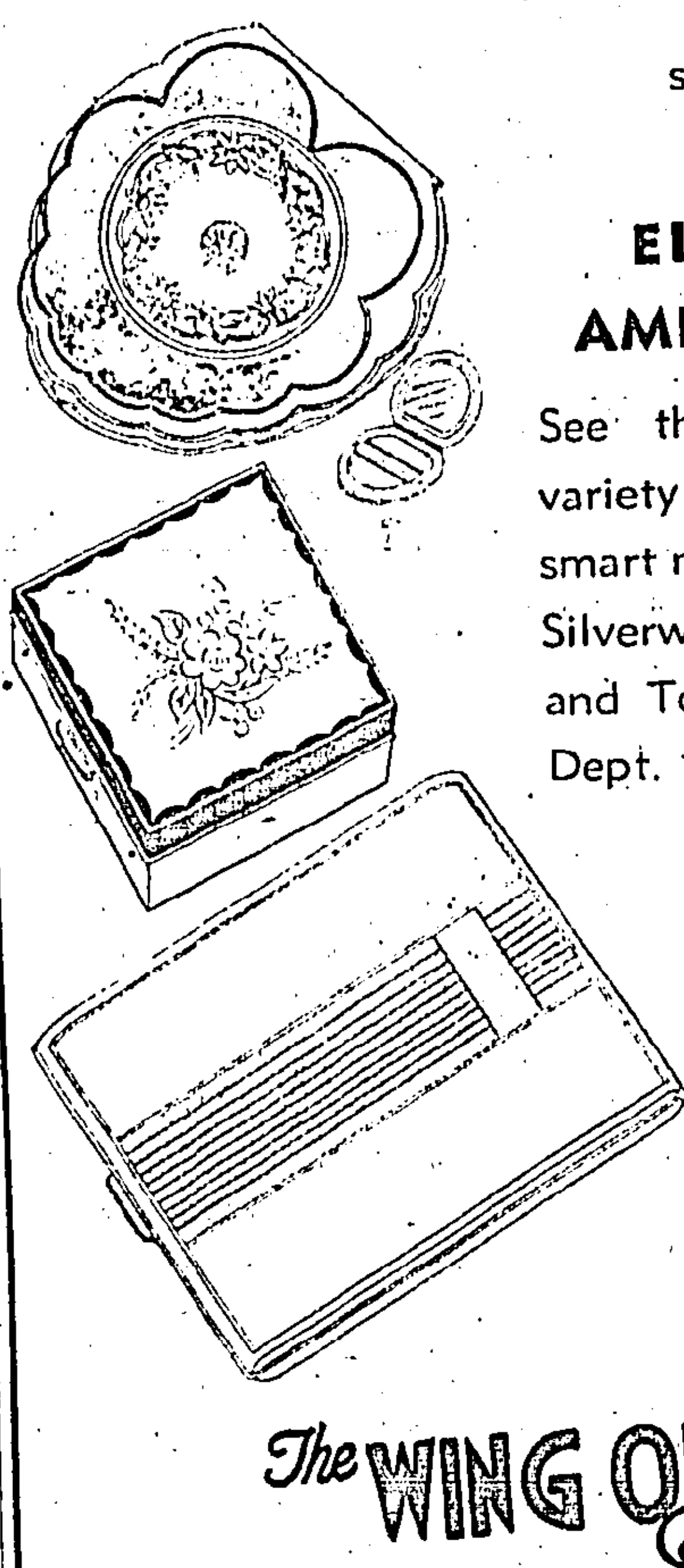
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### CHRIST CHURCH (WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON TOWN)

Sunday, August 3—8th Sunday after Trinity. 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. 11.15 a.m. Choral Evensong. 7.30 p.m. Choral Evensong. 8.15 p.m. Choral Evensong.

The Mandarin Congregation have arranged a farewell party to Bishop Hall, Sir T. K. Ma, to be held at 11 a.m. immediately after the 11 a.m. service. A tennis match and a bridge contest between the English & Mandarin congregations will be held in the afternoon. Refreshments will be supplied at a nominal charge.

Thursday, August 7—Holy Communion 7 a.m.; Choral Evensong 8 p.m.

### EMMANUEL CHURCH (215, NATHAN ROAD)

Sunday August 3—11 a.m. Morning Worship followed by Communion Service. Preacher: Rev. R. M. Jones. 3 p.m. Christian and Missionary Alliance; 3 p.m. Sunday School. Classes for Young People. 7.30 p.m. Choral Evensong. 8.15 p.m. Choral Evensong.

Monday—7.30 p.m. Solder's and Air-men's Christian Association; 8 p.m. Bible Study at 702, Nathan Road.

Tuesday—7.30 p.m. Young People's Club. Wednesday—8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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Friday Bible Study Class as usual. Daily Vacation Bible School for children 4-15 years old beginning August 11, 8.30 a.m. Registration Free.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper After Morning Service

Services on Sunday, August 3. Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. E. M. Jones. 10.15 a.m. Morning Service. 7.30 p.m. Choral Evensong. 8.15 p.m. Choral Evensong.

This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Hymns: 8, 708, 723.

1st. Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymns: 9, 203, 101, 496.

2nd. Services for the Week. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the 8.45 p.m. service. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed.

Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8.45 p.m.

### UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. R. M. Jones. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of Evening Service.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee in the Church Hall on Sunday, August 10th, after Morning Service.

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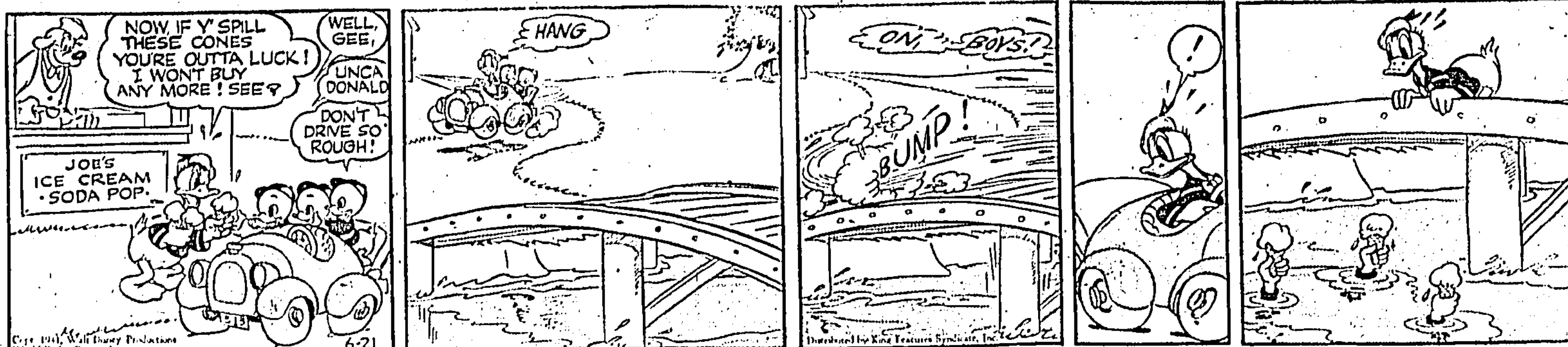
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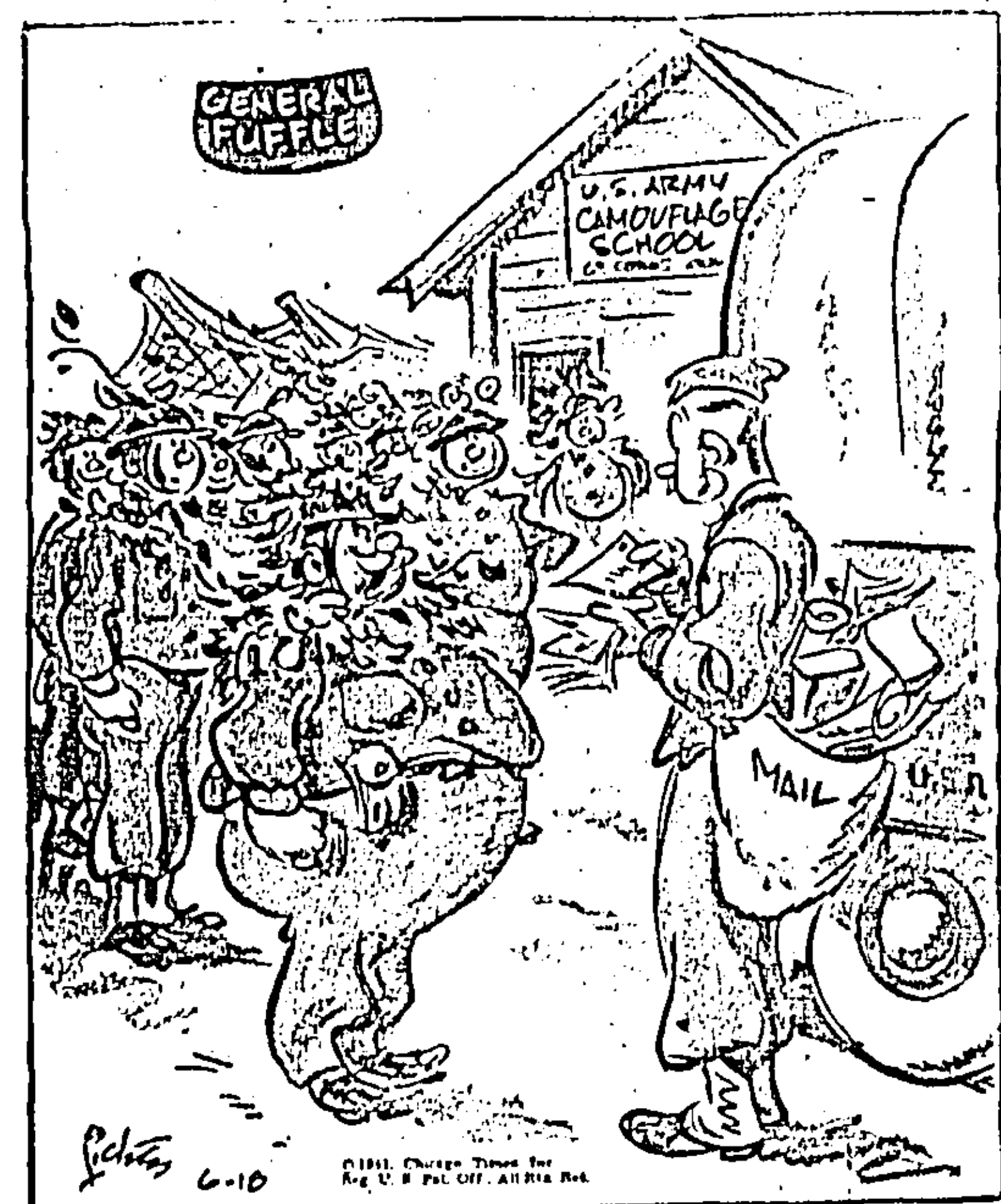
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# IS NAZISM A DISEASE?

## Inside the Nazi Mind BY W. A. SINCLAIR

This is the text of the second talk, given in the B.B.C.'s short wave overseas transmission, in the series, "Inside the Nazi Mind," in which leading authorities examined, from various points of view, the phenomenon of Nazism as a psychological disease. Other talks in the series will appear in the "Telegraph."

"When Mr Chamberlain says he does not trust me, I thank you, Mr Chamberlain, for not thinking I could be a traitor." That was what Hitler said in his famous reply to Mr Chamberlain's accusation that he had broken his word over Czechoslovakia.

You see, he does feel an obligation to his own country. He promised to make her strong and enlarge her frontiers, and he has kept his word by doing so. But he feels no obligation to any standard of morality, and in consequence he is not in the least ashamed of breaking his word to other countries. He is proud of it. You could hear that in the tone of his voice; and you could also hear that his audience felt the same about it.

I've had this extract played, because this is a talk about the Nazi technique of government, and it is no use talking about this technique, unless we understand that it is used without any moral restraints at all.

In 'Mein Kampf', Hitler states his principle in the most general terms. On page 686 he says:

### Means To An End

"Foreign policy is a means to an end, and the sole end to be pursued is the advantage of our own nation. This, (he goes on), is the one consideration that matters. All other considerations, political, religious, humanitarian, must be completely disregarded in the favour of this one."

Such of an outlook is extremely difficult for us to understand, and in the past we—and others—have made many mistakes through our inability to take it seriously.

A friend of mine who was in the British Embassy in Berlin told me of an incident which shows how general that attitude is in Germany. About the end of 1932, a German officer who was visiting the Embassy was talking to him about different national characteristics. This German made the rather odd remark that the British were gentlemen, but the French were not. When he was asked to explain what he meant, he related this. He said:

"After the war, in 1920, I was in charge of a barracks in the Rhineland. One day some of the military inter-Allied Control Commission, under a French officer and a British officer, came to my barracks. They said they had reason to believe that I had a store of rifles concealed behind a brick wall, contrary to the terms of the Peace Treaty. I denied this. I said, 'I give you my word of honour as a German officer, that I have no rifles concealed in the barracks.' Well, (he went on), your British officer was a gentleman. He accepted my word of honour, and he went away. But that French officer was not a gentleman. He would not accept my word of honour, and he pulled down the brick wall. And he took away my rifles."

### Never-Ending Effort

Now that German officer would not have lied and deliberately

acted dishonourably in this way, to another German. But he obviously did not feel obliged to tell the truth, or behave honestly, to persons who were not Germans, where anything to the advantage of Germany was concerned. The very unconsciousness of the way in which he told of the incident, shows how completely he took it for granted that the standards of conduct he would respect in his dealings with Germans, simply did not apply at all in his dealings with other nations. In his dealings with other nations, he felt himself free to do anything that would be to the advantage of Germany, without any regard for truthfulness, or any other moral law or obligation.

This means that Germany is all the time engaged in a never-ending effort to force other countries to do what she wants, by any means whatever. There are techniques for doing this, and these are the techniques of Nazi total war, such as terror-bombing of civilians, dropping of disguised parachutists, lying propaganda, Fifth Column organisations, and so



forth, all of which are just the techniques you would expect to be adopted by men who wished to conquer other countries, and felt no restraints whatever in choosing their means of doing so.

Now we know about that in Germany's dealings with other countries; but we must bear in mind that the Nazi leaders work a dissimilar technique on the German people, and that is what the Nazi leaders mean by governing them. We need not labour the point that the Nazi leaders employ their technique of government inside Germany without any regard for moral or humanitarian restraints. Nobody who knows anything about the Nazi secret police and Nazi propaganda methods is in any doubt about that. We have to understand that the Nazi leaders do not regard the German people in anything like the way in which our leaders regard us. They regard the German people as material to work on. In fact they are working on the German people, rather than for them. From point of view of the Nazi leaders, Germany is not so much their country, as their first conquest; just as Austria, Poland, Holland and all the rest are countries they conquered later.

### Mass Influence

So in trying to understand the mind of the Nazi leaders, we have to think of them there, inside Germany, a comparatively small group of very clever and entirely ruthless men, who are determined to control that nation, and make it act in the way they want it to act. To do this, on their view of statesmanship, is a matter of technique. As Hitler put it in 'Mein Kampf': "Leading is mass-influencing," that

is statesmanship means knowing the technique of what to do, and what to say, to the people to make them act as the leader wants them to act.

Hitler and the others do, of course, talk about a mystical unity of the German Fuehrer and the German people; but that kind of statement is itself a technical device, deliberately employed, to work upon the feelings of the people and make them easier to lead. The Nazi leaders sound very emotional in their radio speeches, and no doubt, once they have worked themselves up, they feel as frantically as they sound; but the whole business is one of a calculated technique. In an article written by Dr Goebbels in the 'Angriff', (a Nazi paper intended to be read by Nazis only), emphasises this, and sums it up by saying that leadership consists in thus working on the people, and (here are his words):

"In arousing outbursts of fury; in getting masses of men on the march; in organising hatred and suspicion—all with ice-cold calculation."

The Nazi leaders have put these views of theirs into practice with great efficiency, and they have in their sense 'led' the German people with much success, so far at least.

### Nazi Methods

The reason is that Hitler (with the others under him) is an extremely competent (but of course totally a moral) practising psychologist. 'Mein Kampf' is full of practical instructions on the details of this technique of influencing people. Much of the book is very muddled-headed, especially where Hitler believes he is being profound, but he writes very clearly on the one part of the subject he really understands and cares about, namely, the influencing of masses of people.

If now we examine what are the actual methods used by the Nazi leaders on the people of Germany, then we find they are precisely the methods which would occur to anyone who had made a study of practical psychology, provided—but only provided—he was willing to disregard any restraints of morality or humanity in achieving his ends.

To take just one instance; you could learn from any book on psychology that a group in the Community which opposed you would be likely to continue to oppose you, (other things remaining the same,) unless you could break it up, and reform its members, (or some of them) into a new group with a new kind of organisation. This is precisely what Hitler has done with the family organisation. This was very strong in Germany, and was one of the principal obstructions to his plan of making loyalty to the State the only loyalty. He systematically broke up the family, by setting one member against another, by setting the children to spy and report upon their parents and relatives; and by immediately re-forming the children into a new organisation altogether, the Hitler Youth. This instance is almost a text-book case; provided no question of the morality of destroying the family organisation and family loyalty is allowed to come in.

### Elementary Principles

If you go over all the other familiar Nazi techniques—the combining of propaganda and force; the combining of threats and promises; the using of the Jews as scapegoats, and so forth, you will find that they are all the application of these fairly elementary principles of human behaviour which you find discussed in psychological text-books.

In this connection it is sometimes said that Hitler, in his technique of government, appeals exclusively to the lowest human impulses and motives, but this, I think, is a rather muddled statement of the real position. The motives he appeals to are of all sorts. Some of them are extremely low, such as the bullying impulses he encourages in his Storm Troopers; but some are very admirable, such as willingness to sacrifice oneself for others of the group; while much of what he appeals to is neither high nor low, but primitive, such as the fears, the almost childish fears, he exploits so deliberately.

Well, a situation like this in a nation of 80 millions of people, requires psychological and other experts to explain it. They are going to discuss what sort of men these Nazi leaders are, and what has made them as they are. And they will discuss the condition the great mass of the German people are in, and must have been in, for such things to happen. And also they can indicate what hope there is of a change for the better in the future.

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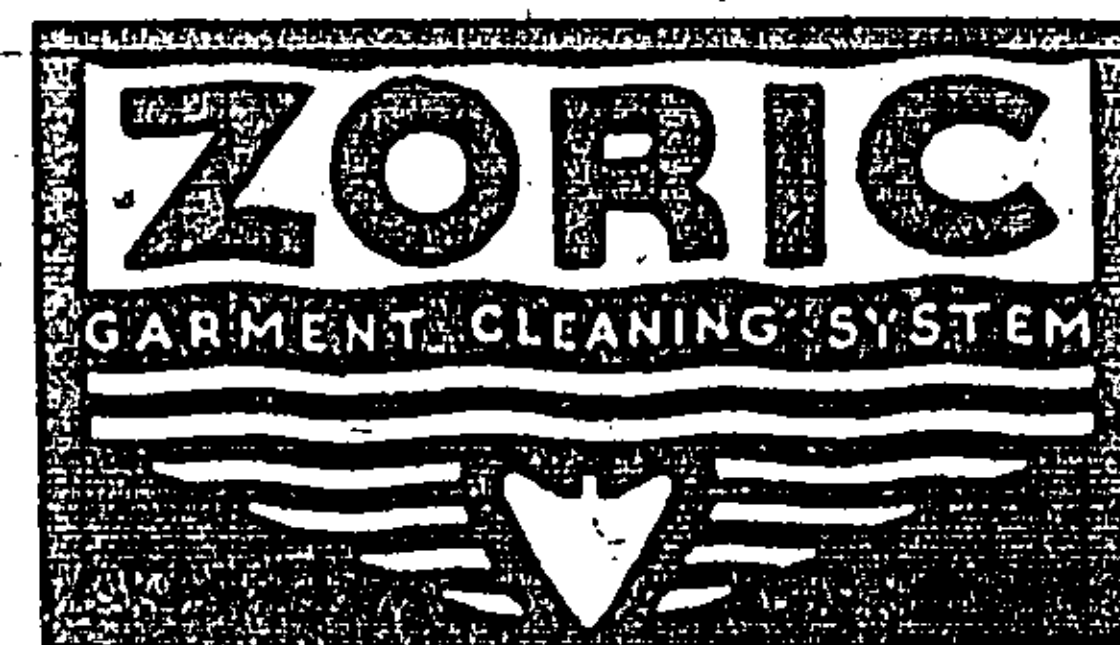
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# CHURCHILL The ORATOR

A STUDY OF HIS ART  
By  
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... He speaks as one who relishes his own rolling rhythms.

The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, the greatest orator of modern times, began life with a lisp and in nervous moments stuttered. He always has had difficulty with words ending in the letter "s," and even to-day, as his words go out over the wave-lengths to the embattled Empire, listeners can detect the whistling of sibilants in his delivery. For a time he avoided words with the troublesome letter; now he speaks more slowly, with deliberate pauses to let the whistle die away. Today he speaks as one who relishes his own rolling rhythms and his mastery over a medium in which few have risen to greatness.

Churchill has a mind formed by Nature for images and figures of speech, a mind enriched by voluminous and varied reading. He hates a platitude as much as he hates the Nazis. Two of his favourite poets are the sublime and simple Houseman of "A Shropshire Lad" and Shakespeare, which he used to carry around with him in a pocket edition.

## Morality, Metaphor

"Churchill's tastes are simple," said his friend, the late Earl of Birkenhead. "He is easily contented with the best."

If he had not been born to soldiering and statesmanship he might have been a poet himself. His style is a mixture of morality and metaphor, as in his speech of Sept. 3, 1939—the Sunday war was declared:

"Outside, the storms of war may blow  
And the lands may be lashed  
with the fury of its gales,  
But in our own hearts this  
Sunday morning  
There is peace.  
Our hands may be active,  
But our consciences are at  
rest."

No comparison seems possible between Churchill the orator and President Roosevelt, the greatest public speaker in the United States. FDR dignifies facts and issues by his masterful delivery, drawing the interest of the public up to his own level; Churchill, a master of rhetoric, addresses his high, visionary gift of language down to the broad level of the British masses, yet is never too "intellectual" for the man in the street and never too "simple" for the man in the library.

## His Forthrightness

Unquestionably, Churchill's forcefulness as a speaker is due in large part to his forthrightness.

His father, Lord Randolph Churchill, onetime Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons, once said: "I have never feared the British democracy," and again: "Trust the common people."

In 1932 Winston Churchill told the House:

"The habit of saying smooth things and uttering pious platitudes and sentiments to gain applause, without relation to the underlying facts, is more pronounced now than it has ever been in my experience. . . . Tell the truth to the British people. They are a tough people, a robust people. They may be a bit offended at the moment, but if you have told them exactly what is going on you have insured yourself against complaints and reproaches which are very unpleasant when they come home on the morrow of some disillusion."

When he introduced his war cabinet as Prime Minister he declared: "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

After a lifetime of arduous labour as a writer—essayist, historian, biographer—Churchill can afford the luxury of dictating at any hour of the day or night. Essentially, however, he is still the creative artist, jealous of words, whispering them under his breath to get their rhythm and sentence structure to his taste, then speaking aloud to a secretary—still with his lisp, still with an occasional stutter. His day begins at 7:15; then, for a quarter of an hour, he marshals his thoughts. At 7:30, before breakfast, and while he is still in bed, he lights a cigar—a habit which the Earl of Birkenhead also had. From his bed, or swishing around the room nervously in a dressing-gown, he dictates—letters, memorandums, speeches. As

Primo Minister he has half a dozen secretaries, and so fertile is his mind that he manages to keep them all busy.

By 10:30 he is dressed and ready for cabinet meetings. On days when he has an important speech to make, he rises earlier to practice it, sometimes before a mirror, as he used to do when he was less sure of himself. Although he usually knows his speeches by heart, he has them typed for his guidance, all the sentences separately spaced, all no longer than his eye can take in or his breath utter.

While dictating, the forming of a felicitous phrase in his mind brings a smile of triumph to his round cheeks. He loves alliteration. He goes over a typed manuscript as many as six times, making corrections and keeping his typists busy until all are wearied but himself.

On the platform he stands with feet slightly apart, a la Napoleon, rocking himself gently back and forth on his heels, sometimes grasping the lapels of his coat—a hulking, lovable, cherub-faced John Bull in whose leadership in their hour of trial, as President Roosevelt phrased it, the British are blessed.

## Influenced By Morley

On which of the speakers of his time did Churchill model himself? In his delineation in "Great Contemporaries" of the political, oratorical and literary John Morley it is possible to glimpse Churchill himself. About Morley, who died in 1923, Churchill wrote:

"His manner and aspect were captivating. . . . There was a quality about his rhetoric which arrested attention. He loved the pageantry as well as the distinction of words, and many passages in his speeches dwell in my memory. . . . He pleaded unpopular causes with a courage and sincerity which commanded the respect of the House."

Written with skill and love, the Prime Minister's speeches reveal the range of his reading. One of his father's favourite authors was the great Gibbon, who lived in the age of Churchill's famous ancestor, the Duke of Marlborough. Lord Randolph could quote whole pages of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." And when Lieutenant Winston Churchill was in Africa with the Fourth Hussars, his mother sent him Milman's 8-volume edition of Gibbon. Those who know the "Decline and Fall" can see in Churchill's melodic and perspicuous prose the structures and rhythms of his eighteenth century master, as when he warned: "The wars of peoples will be more terrible than the wars of kings."

## Churchill's Fable

Or he could write with a titillating irony. In 1928, speaking to his constituents in Epping he delivered a fable, instead of a speech, in the manner of Aesop:

"Once upon a time all the animals in the Zoo decided that they would disarm, and they arranged the matter. So the Rhinoceros said when he opened the proceedings that the use of teeth was barbarous and horrible and ought to be strictly prohibited by general consent. Horns, which were mainly defensive weapons, would, of course, have to be allowed. The Buffalo, the Stag, the Porcupine, and even the little Hedgehog all said they would vote with the Rhino, but the Lion and the Tiger took a different view.

"They defended teeth and even claws, which they described as honourable weapons of immemorial antiquity. The Panther, the Leopard, the Puma, and the whole tribe of small cats all supported the Lion and the Tiger. Then the Bear spoke. He proposed that both teeth and horns should be banned and never used again for fighting by any animal. It would be quite enough if animals were allowed to give each other a good hug when they quarrelled. No one could object to that. It was so fraternal, and that would be a great step towards peace. However, all the other animals were very offended with the Bear, and the Turkey fell into a perfect panic.

## Quotes Dr Johnson

Twice in his speeches to the House he found occasion to quote the following from Dr Johnson, the great eighteenth century stylist who influenced Gibbon himself:

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whispers of fancy, and pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope, who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow; attend to history. Of Rasselas, Prince of

Once he drew on Cervantes to describe the return of England's Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon from Rome: "We have got our modern Don Quixote home again, with Sancho Panza at his tall, bearing with them these somewhat dubious trophies which they have collected amid the nervous twitterings of Europe."

## From Ancient History

Commenting on the Munich Pact, he told the House that he had been reading the thousand-year-old Anglo-Saxon Chronicle: "In my holiday I thought it was a chance to study the reign of King Ethelred the Unready."

Whenever an apt allusion will help, his retentive memory reaches out to grasp it from a lifetime harvest of reading. But it is as a phrase-maker, as a creative literary artist himself, that he shines now, and probably will shine to future ages:

"Blackout without gloom.  
Never has so much been owed by so many to so few."

## Figures Of Speech

When England and the democratic world were agitated as the German armies broke through the French lines, Churchill called it "the battle of the bulges," projecting an image of swaying lines, the German might bulging here, the arms of France and Britain thrusting there. It was a reassuring image which gave the people at home time to get set again. In his memorable address to the people of Italy after Britain's first great victories in Africa, he spoke again in terms of map-imagery which the common mind could grasp: "Our armies are leaping and will tear your African Empire to shreds and tatters." And it came to pass.

After Dunkirk his phraseology became more vivid, more poetic; the glow of the Luftwaffe's fires lights up his emotion: "... we shall prove ourselves able to defend our Island home, to ride out the storm of war, and to outlive the menace of tyranny, if necessary for years, if necessary alone." And again:

"We shall not flag or fail. We shall go on to the end, we shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our Island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender."

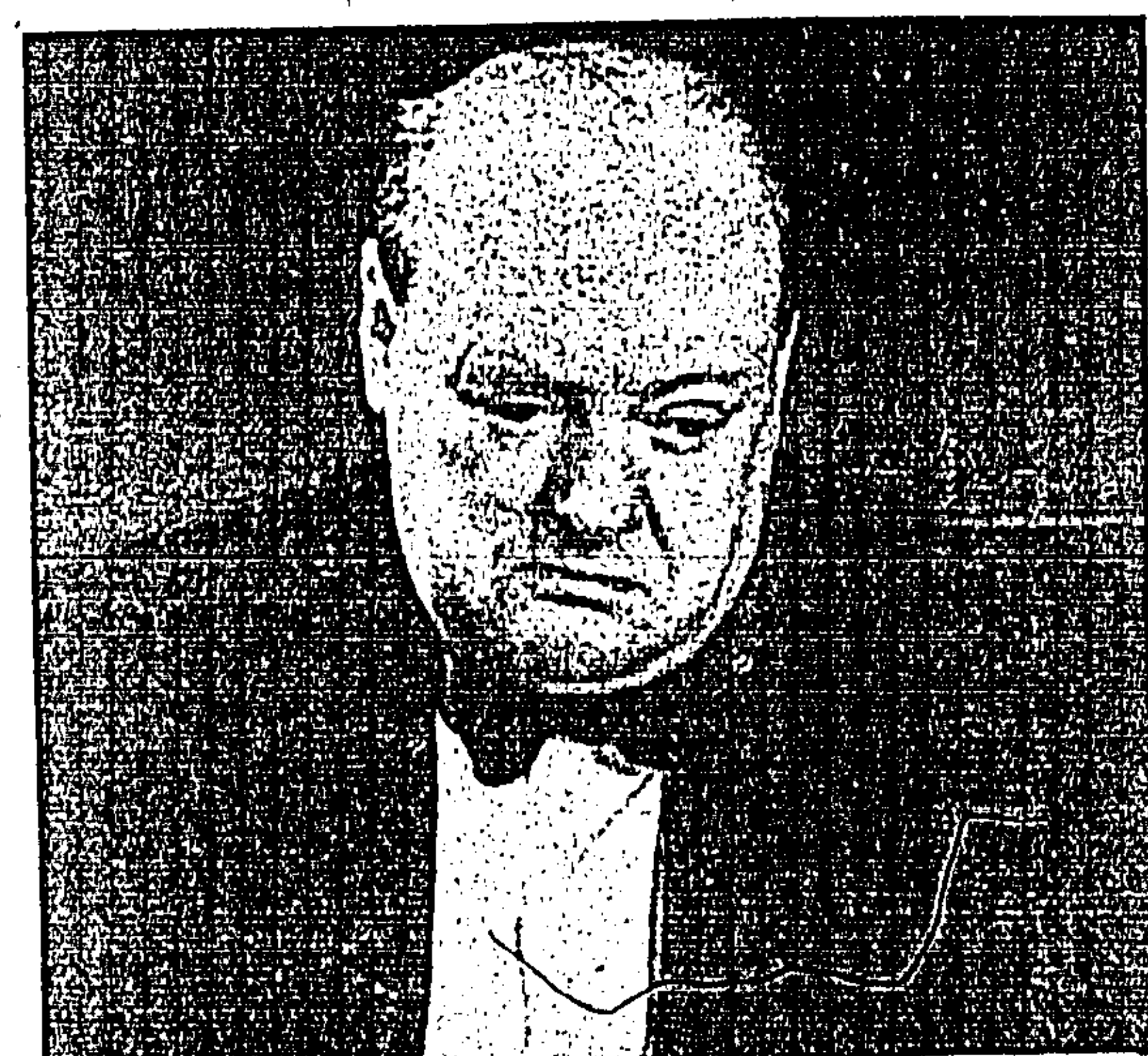
## England's 'Finest Hour'

His tocsin calls reached their height on the first anniversary of the war, while the new, destructive Nazi aerial raids were in progress:

"What (Hitler) has done is to kindle a fire in British hearts, here and all over the world, which will glow long after all traces of the conflagration he has caused in London will have been removed. He has lighted a fire which will burn with a steady and consuming flame. . . ."

And just as in 1933 he had warned: "It may well be that the most glorious chapters in our history are yet to be written," so in 1940, he was able to tell his people: "Let us brace ourselves to our duties and so bear ourselves that, if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say, 'This was their finest hour.'"

The light of England's "finest hour" shines in the speeches of Winston Churchill. He has raised the level of oratory for generations to come. His addresses rallied an almost beaten people to fight back—and fight back hard. Not only does he lead Britain's battle but he is himself the chronicler of her heroic efforts. Once more a crisis has brought forth the man. It will take a major poet to surpass in verse what he has already accomplished in his prose.



Photos from Movietone News, made during a Churchill speech as First Lord of the Admiralty, 1939.



## BLIND HOSPITALITY

No, Sir, the Black Out does not start for forty minutes. Captain Jenkins and five other gentlemen coming over with you from the Mess?—very good, Sir—I'll put out drinks in the billiard room. You think they'll be staying late, Sir? Then I'll tell cook to prepare sandwiches. And a piano? Certainly, Sir. Might I suggest the cottage piano from the nursery, not the grand from the music room. No, Sir, no light showing through the blinds—I have taken every precaution. And I will also make a point of leaving out six bottles of Rose's Lime Juice to avoid any possibility of what are known in civilian life as hangovers. In times like the present, Sir, we must be prepared for any emergency. Goodbye, Sir. I'll be back about 5 a.m. No, Sir, I won't forget the Rose's. Goodbye, Sir.

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# JUBILEE OF THE CHINESE SAPPERS

FIFTY years ago the first Chinese Sapper was attested in the Corps of Royal Engineers. It was a step that had taken five years of discussion and difficulties to reach, but that it was a wise step no one can have any reason to doubt.

Like many other good institutions, the origin of the Chinese Section of the Royal Engineers lies in the submarine mining duties of the Corps. In 1878 a submarine mining detachment was sent to Hongkong, a detachment so small that it was capable of little except the care of its stores; and, to make it an active unit, it was reinforced by the engagement of Chinese civilians, mostly boatmen.

On August 1, 1891, No. 1. Cheong Sow was attested Sapper and was at once promoted Havildar Major. This "recruit's dream" of promotion was not so strange as may seem at first sight, as Cheong Sow, together with 49 other Sappers who were attested shortly after him, had been employed by the Hongkong Company for some years as civilians, and were all trained submarine miners, and although they changed their status they did not change their employment. Cheong Sow served for five years and died about seven years ago.

Until 1905 the Hongkong Company, about 100 strong, half British and half Chinese, was employed in submarine mining duties with detachments for Defence Electric Lights and Brennan's Torpedo, the Chinese mostly doing duty as boatmen, though some had the trade of Telegraphist. It was an efficient Company and left a record, established in 1904, which was undefeated by any other Company when the Corps handed over its submarine mining duties in 1905. After two hours of preparation, one hundred and ten mines were laid in six hours and only two mines required attention before a perfect test was reached.

In 1905 the Corps handed over its submarine mining duties to the Royal Navy. The Submarine Mining Battalion was disbanded, and in all ports except Hongkong, the locally enlisted troops were paid off. The Hongkong Company was reformed as the 40th (Fortress) Company, and retained its Chinese personnel; thus although they were not the earliest locally enlisted in the Corps, they are the only portion who have retained their unbroken service to the present day.

The period from 1905-1914 was uneventful in Hongkong; the Company duties were on Engineer Services and the maintenance of Defence Electric Lights which had been installed about 1896 (the date of the Hornsby Ackroyd Engine, the last of which was still in existence in 1940). Among the Chinese the trade of boatman disappeared and that of electrician and engine driver predominated.

During the war of 1914-1918, the Chinese Sappers remained in Hongkong and were employed largely on the maintenance of the Defence Electric Light equipment which was manned at night by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and although they were styled as part of the Eastern Expeditionary Force, they did not receive any war medals as it was ruled that they had not left their home station.

The period after the war was one of retrenchment and the cutting down of Coast Defence Establishments, but in spite of this the Chinese Section increased its numbers and rose from a total strength of about 50 to over 70. The reason for this was twofold: first, there was a tendency to replace British Sappers with Chinese wherever possible; and secondly, a large number of duties in the Engineer Services, which had previously been performed by civilians, were taken on by the Chinese Sappers; for instance, a Chinese Sapper ran a fan repair shop for the Engineer Services, and various small water pumps in barracks areas were also under their care. About 1935, this practice was stopped, and the Sappers were withdrawn from more active defence duties which were by now on the upgrade again.



In 1936 the modernisation of Hongkong's defences was well under way and additional men were required. Coast Defence duties had increased and another Fortress Company had been formed for anti-aircraft searchlight duties in 1934. Each year saw an increase in the number of Chinese Sappers, and since 1937, when the 22nd (Fortress) Company received its first draft of Chinese, more Chinese have been enlisted than in the previous 45 years.

Recruiting has never been difficult. An announcement in the local press is sufficient to cause a major traffic problem in the road outside barracks and at least ten candidates for every vacancy. Moreover, there are continuous applications to be placed on the waiting list. Recruiting arrangements were originally all Regimental, but recently a Command Board has been formed to recruit for both the Corps and the Royal Artillery.



which has now followed the lead in enlisting Chinese.

Originally the terms of service were: initial enlistment for one year, and re-engagement for five year periods up to 21 years, and a year at a time thereafter. This has now been altered, the initial one year enlistment being removed. A large proportion have served 21 years and the longest service recorded is 25 years.

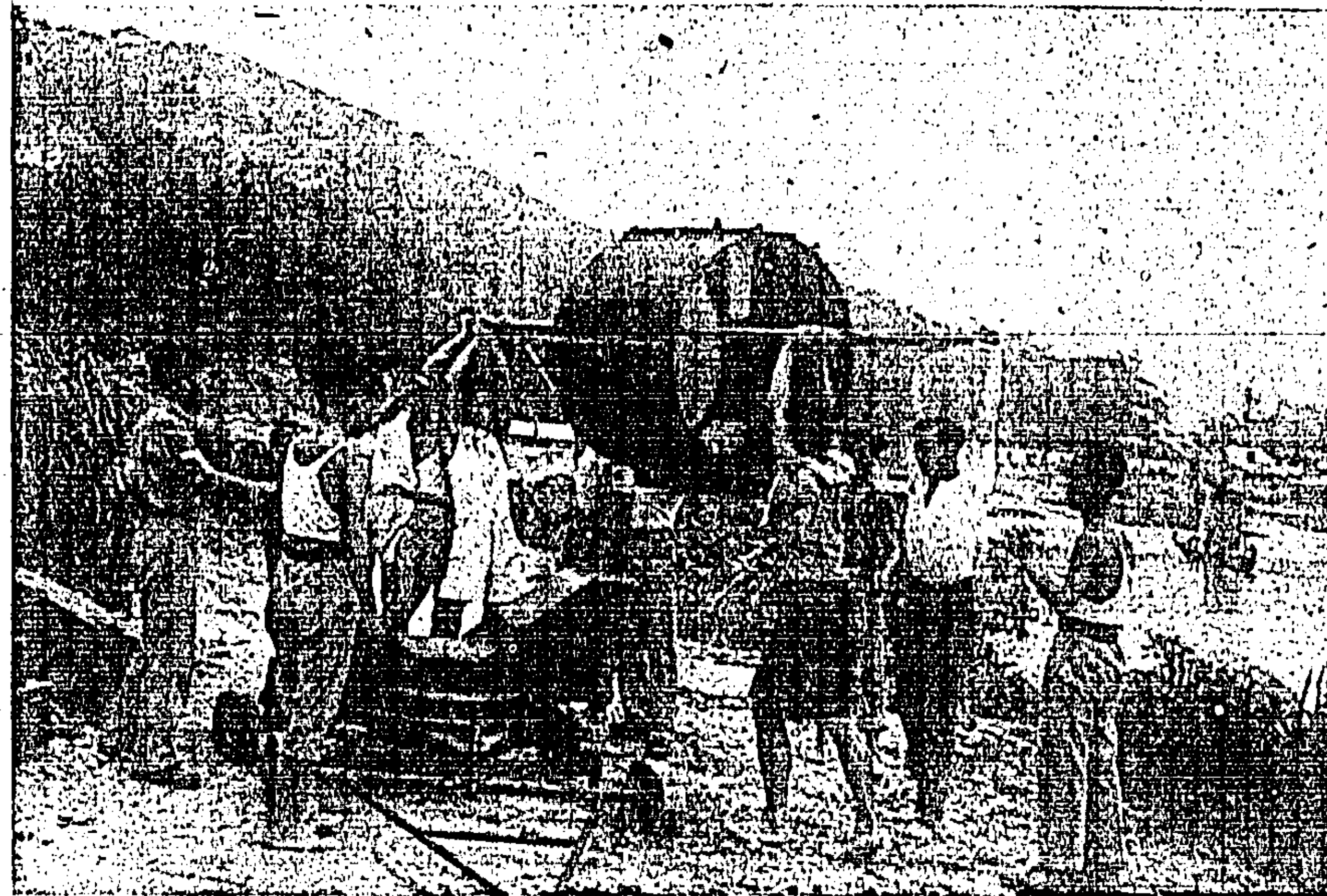
The language difficulty is not great as most of the men have a knowledge of English (a permanent civilian instructor is employed) and the N.C.O.s are in many cases good interpreters. The bulk of the Chinese Sapper's training has always been directed to fitting him for his Fortress duties, but in latter years a good deal of it has been directed to field works for which he has a marked aptitude. A background of thousands of years of agricultural engineering with a minimum of equipment has produced a courage and resource with "stick and string" which would be the envy of many field companies and would cause heart failure to any factory inspector.

In the days of submarine mining when the trade of boatman was all-important, the bulk of the intake was from the country folk (Hakka) in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, who for generations have lived by farming and fishing; but with the change to more advanced engineering the more highly educated Chinese town dweller now forms the bulk of the Section, and his qualities of slighter physique and quicker brain are more suited to Fortress duties than was the more solid farmer.

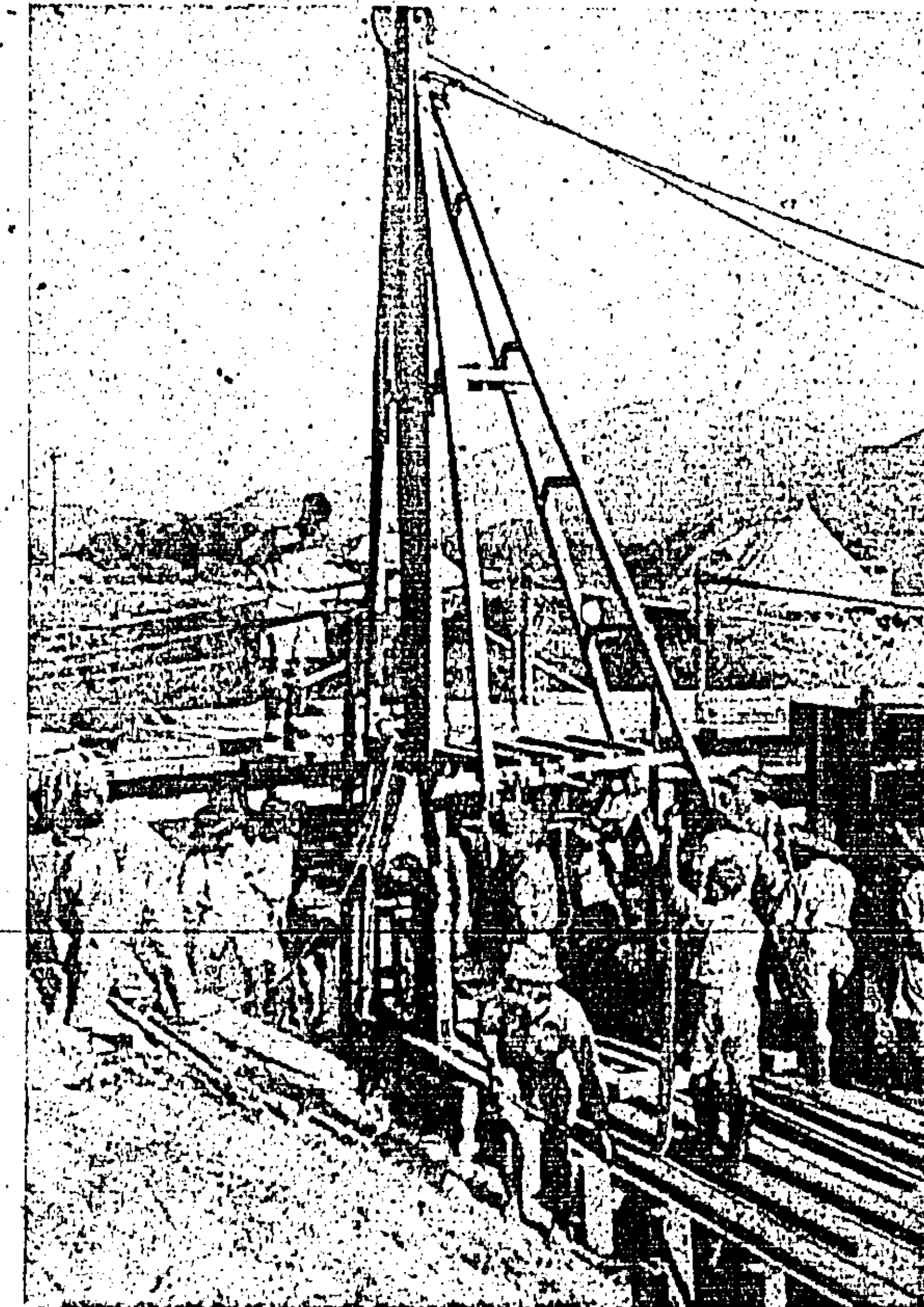
Originally the ranks of N.C.O.s were named after the Indian style—Havildar Major being the top rating. Tradition has it that this is a relic of the Indian instructors who were originally employed to teach the civilian submarine miners their military duties, but it would seem more probable that at a time when the influence of India on the Army was very high, it would be natural for the authorities to bestow their ranks on all non-Europeans. The Chinese are known by them no longer, but are Corporals and Sergeants.

The technical standard obtained from the Chinese is high and his infinite capacity for taking pains produces a craftsman of high order, though his methods may be unorthodox to British minds. Although always armed, it is only recently that the training has included a full course of musketry, and many of them have proved very adequate shots.

After 50 years the Chinese Sappers have built up a tradition of which they and all who serve with them are justly proud, and they have shown their worth in the many emergencies which confront Sappers from time to time as well as in the unsung routine of the Fortress.



This official photograph shows Chinese Sappers setting up a searchlight in connection with anti-aircraft duties. This work has increased since the new defence programme was initiated.



At right, Chinese Sappers engaged in constructing a bridge for heavy vehicular traffic. On the left is a picture taken during the inspection by the Far Eastern Commander-in-Chief, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, during his visit to Hongkong early this year.



Further picture of Chinese Sappers building another type of bridge. The Chinese Section of the Royal Engineers is an important and vital component of Hongkong's defence forces.



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## Greer Garson Has to Have a Child

### NEW FILMS

"ONE NIGHT IN LISBON" (Queen's and Alhambra to-morrow) is a film which was completed only a few weeks ago and has just been released in New York. This picture has certainly been brought out here in good time, pity is that in the case of so many other good films we have usually to wait for months.

Paramount originally planned to call this "One Night in Paris," but the Germans got there first. The film is now a kind of boudoir farce done against the background of wartime London, with final portions set in Lisbon, which has succeeded Paris in Hollywood's estimation as the most romantic city in Europe.

The war is dismissed with an unrealistic blackout sequence at the beginning and an equally unrealistic explosion plot at the end. The film is concerned with the love affair between Fred MacMurray, as a Texas aviator hired to fly American bombers to Britain, and Madeleine Carroll, as an A.I.P. worker. Their romance is a whimsical one, but will satisfy any cinema-goer who is after entertainment except the most fastidious pickers and choosers.

"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS" (King's Theatre to-morrow) is a film musical of light texture, based on Earl Derr Biggers' novel, "Love Insurance," which was first made by Paramount 20 years ago with the late Willard Hall in the leading male role.

Love Insurance has figured as the theme of countless numbers of pictures. In this instance, Allan Jones sells his friend, Robert Cummings, a policy on the latter's marriage to Nancy Kelly. But Jones falls in love with the girl, and the picture swings through the usual series of complications to wind up happily on a West Indian island.

Musical numbers are by Jerome Kern, of "Show Boat" fame, but the tunes are not distinguished and not quite what might be expected from this talented composer. They are sung by Allen Jones, Peggy Moran and Nancy Kelly.

In their initial screen appearance, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello present comedy numbers from radio and stage shows to provide the brightest spots in the picture.

Greer Garson has to have a child in "Blossoms in the Dust," which is in her share of the hottest Rhumba technicolour. And the exact shade of Greer's lovely red-gold hair. Four hundred boys were tested before they make up—with Miss Grable—the settled for Baby Rousseau. It always amazes me how painstaking producers can be—and how slipshod.

Mr and Mrs William Powell will do "The Sign of the Cross" in New York. It will be their first joint trip to the city.

One producer to another—"You never ask me how business is." "All right, how is business?" "Don't ask me!"

Betty Grable says, "No, it isn't true" that she is joining dancing forces with George Raft for a coast-to-coast demonstration of the Rhumba. "Besides," adds Betty, "I'm suffering from old mule's knees!" It seems Betty has been overdoing—work and pleasure—her dances. In the daytime she dances her feet off in "Miami" (on the set of which we are now talking), and in the evenings she can be seen with George.

Constance Moore gave a party for all the recent young newly weds—Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz, Lee Bowman-Helen del Valle, Nancy Kelly-Edmund O'Brien, etc.

The party was a success, and Connie invited them all again for next year—if they are still married to the same partners. . . . that reminds me, I hear that one of the reasons for the Lana Turner-Archie Shaw divorce was that Lana had promised Archie she would not sign a new film contract without his supervision and consent. But she did, and Shaw packed his bags and left.

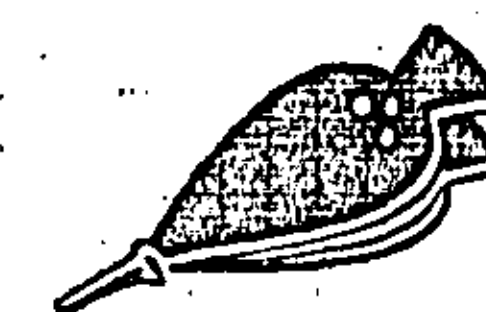
Charles Boyer has two "must-nots" for the press department of whichever studio he works for. At the beginning of a picture he tells the lad assigned to him, "I never discuss women or politics." What is there left to talk about? . . . Claudette Colbert's recent appearances at parties without her husband have given rise to the old rumour of divorce. Maybe—but the explanation is more likely that her doctor husband works in the evening. And why should Claudette be condemned to sitting at home alone? . . . did you know that Jane Withers is the only child star to complete her original, seven-year-with-options film contract? Her new term of seven years takes her to the ripe age of 21. And I'll bet she completes that one too.



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## Going Places?

BY KEMP STARRETT



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BE SURE TO LEAVE YOUR DRIVING LICENSE IN THE SUIT YOU PACK... IT MAKES THINGS SO MUCH MORE INTIMATE... WHEN YOU GET CAUGHT MAKING UP A LITTLE TIME.



AND BE SURE TO TAKE ALONG SOMEONE WHO HAS INDIGESTION, NERVES, COMPLAINS ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THE ROADS... AND TELLS YOU ABOUT THE WONDERFUL CAR'S HER FRIENDS' OWN.





# Hongkong Telegraph.

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT  
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**RAID RESPITE**—Firemen in the London area enjoying a hot drink during a lull in a recent fire blitz on the metropolis.



**ARMY ON SKIS**—Newest drill form to make its appearance in the Canadian Army is the "Bear Walk," a movement being taught to members of the ski unit that recently assembled in Ottawa for a special course. Picture was taken during one of the unit's exercises.



**WELL-STOCKED**—Here is a rare picture taken in the magazine of a destroyer. The seaman is taking shells from their racks, to be sent up to the guns during action.



**WITH THE F.A.N.Y.'s**—These girls are members of the Field Ambulance Nursing Yeomanry, attached to the R.A.S.C. They are waiting to fit new tyres on army vehicles.



**PARACHUTE TROOPS TRAIN**—Two of Britain's parachute troops are seen "toughening up." The men are taught to attack without arms, and in this picture an unarmed parachutist is tackling an opponent armed with rifle and bayonet.



**FOR BLITZ VICTIMS**—Workers at the Canadian Red Cross centre in London packing some of the gifts of clothing sent from the Dominion for distribution to people made homeless in the blitz.

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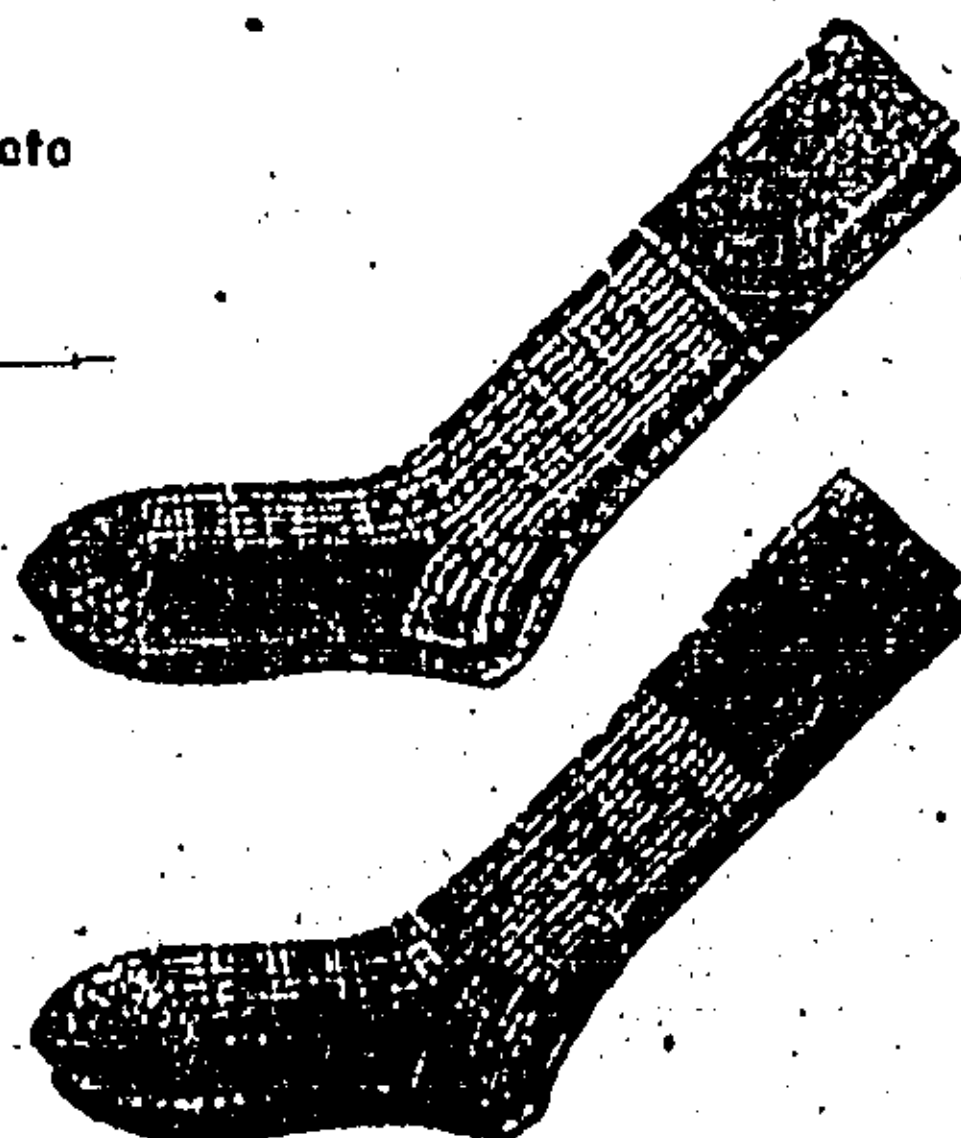
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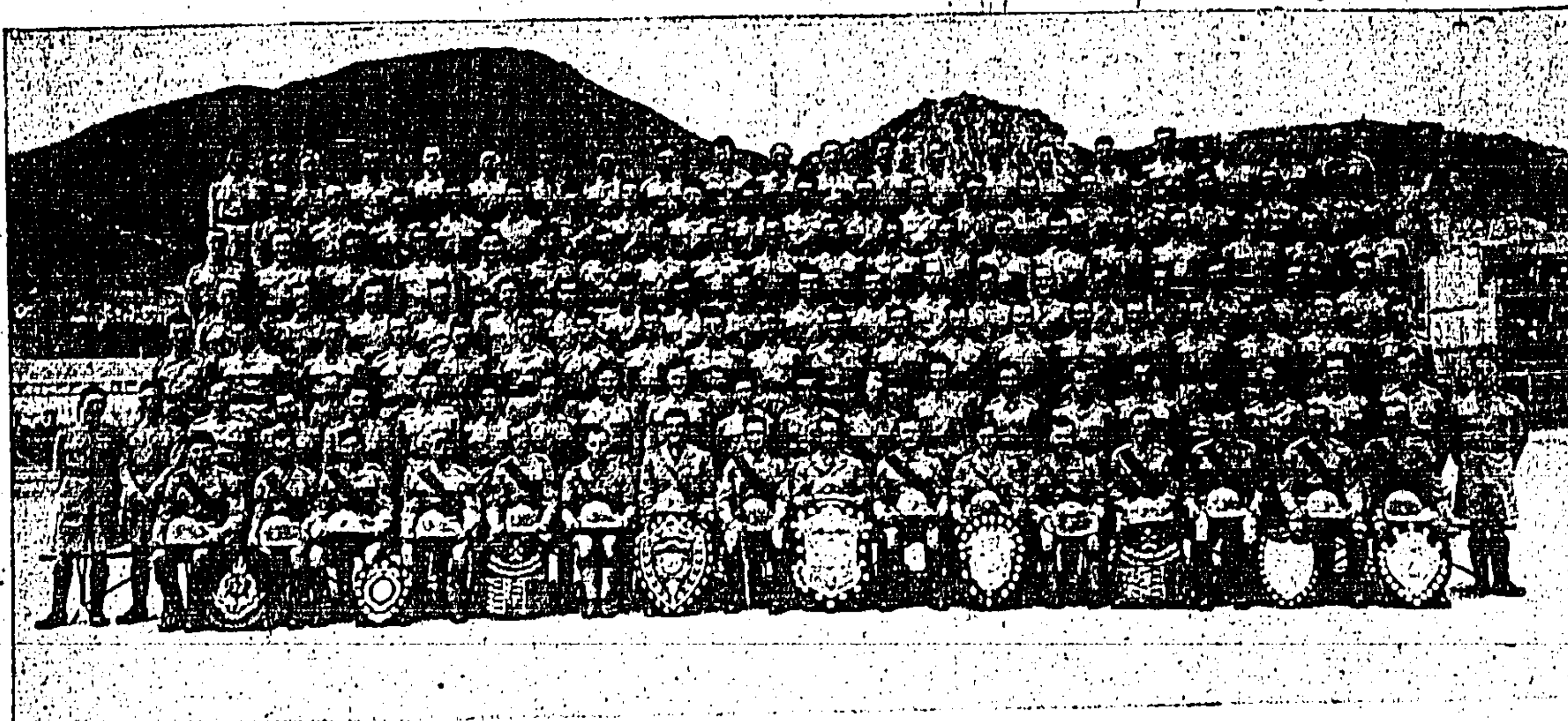
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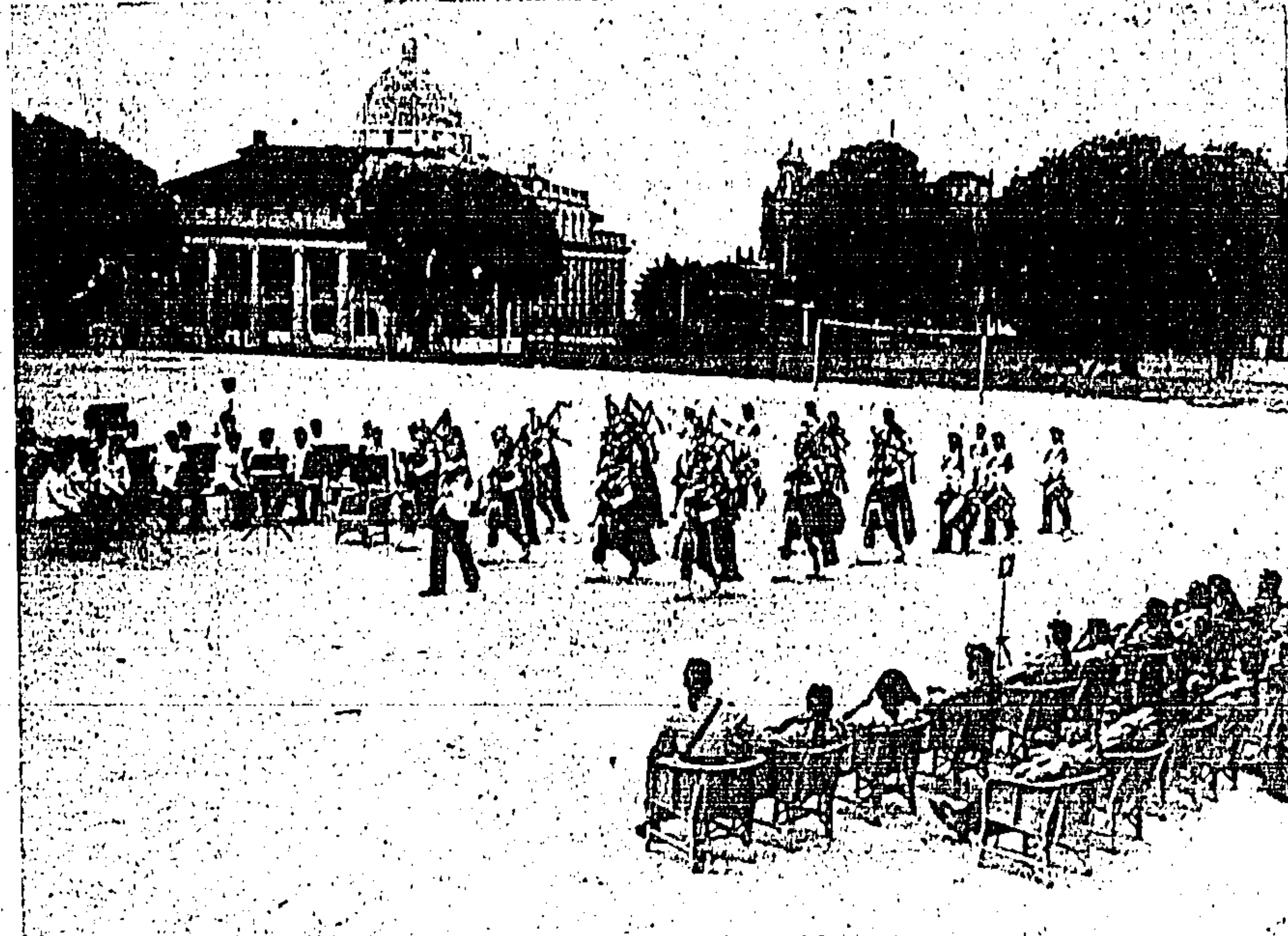
**CHAMPION COMPANY**—Photo shows the "A" Company, 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, who have won the Albuhera Shield for the third successive year. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



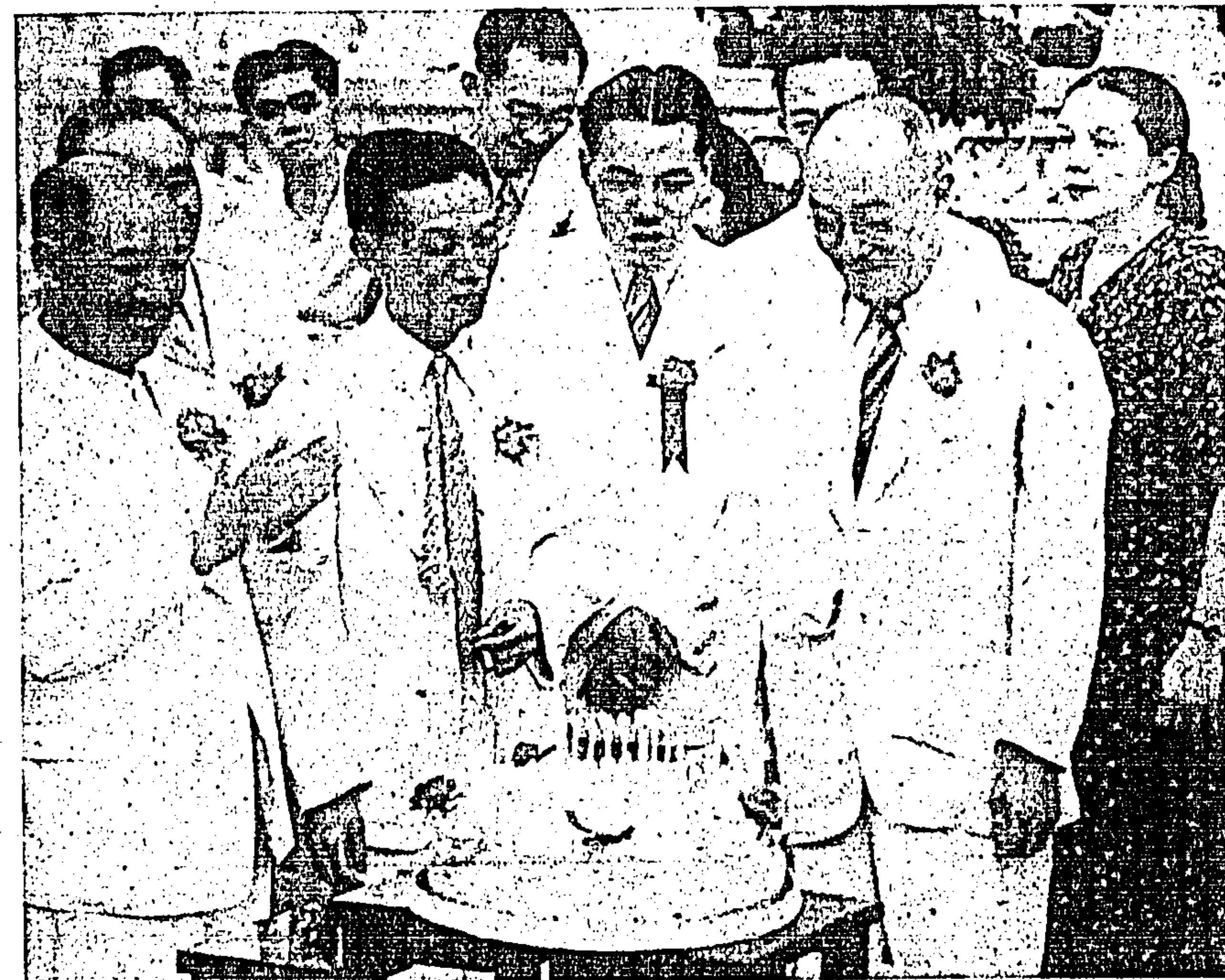
**REGISTRY WEDDING**—Mr Ian Morrison, head of the British-Chinese Corporation, and his bride, formerly Miss Maria Neubauer, who were married on Tuesday at the Registry, Supreme Court. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



**GOING ABROAD** — Mr. Liu Wei-chih, Minister of Oversea Affairs, arrived in Hongkong this week from Chungking on his way, abroad to study the affairs and problems of overseas Chinese. (Photo: New China Newsphotos).



**THE BAND, FIFES AND DRUMS** of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, shown at the Retreat held recently at the Murray Parade Ground, at which a large number of guests were present. (Photo: Mao Cheung).



**SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY**—Dr C. T. Wang veteran Chinese diplomat, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador to Washington, celebrated his 60th birthday last week. Picture shows Dr Wang (right) surrounded by friends at his Kowloon home. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).

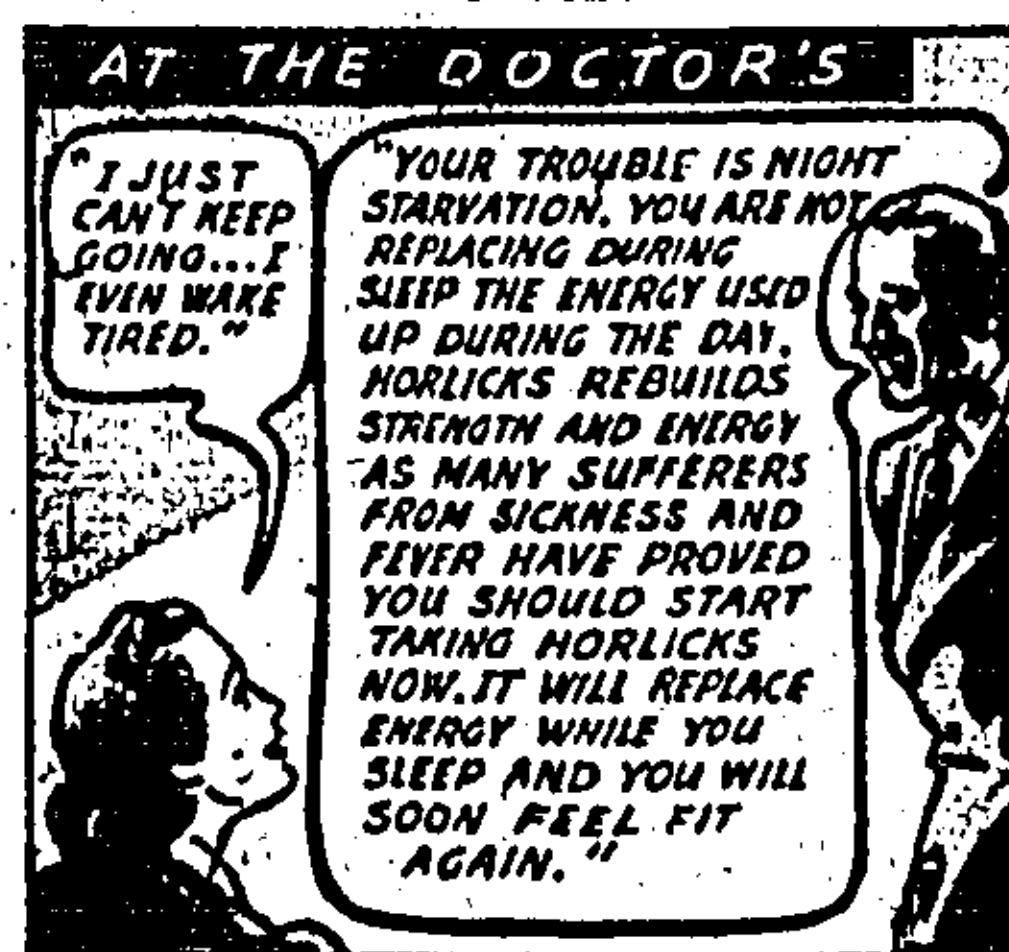


**GUESTS** at the birthday party given last week by Miss Merco dos Ramos. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



**NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS** of the Chinese Youth League for the current year are shown above. Front row (left to right):—Cheung Lai-bun, Miss So Pui-shan, Miss Chu Kam-yu, Fung Sze-min (President), Lai Ming and Tung Chun-hou. Back row:—Leung Kwok-choi, Yu Shiu-yim, Wong Yick-chiu, Lai Shan-shum, Wong Li-chuen and Sunny Tai. (Photo: New China Newsphoto).

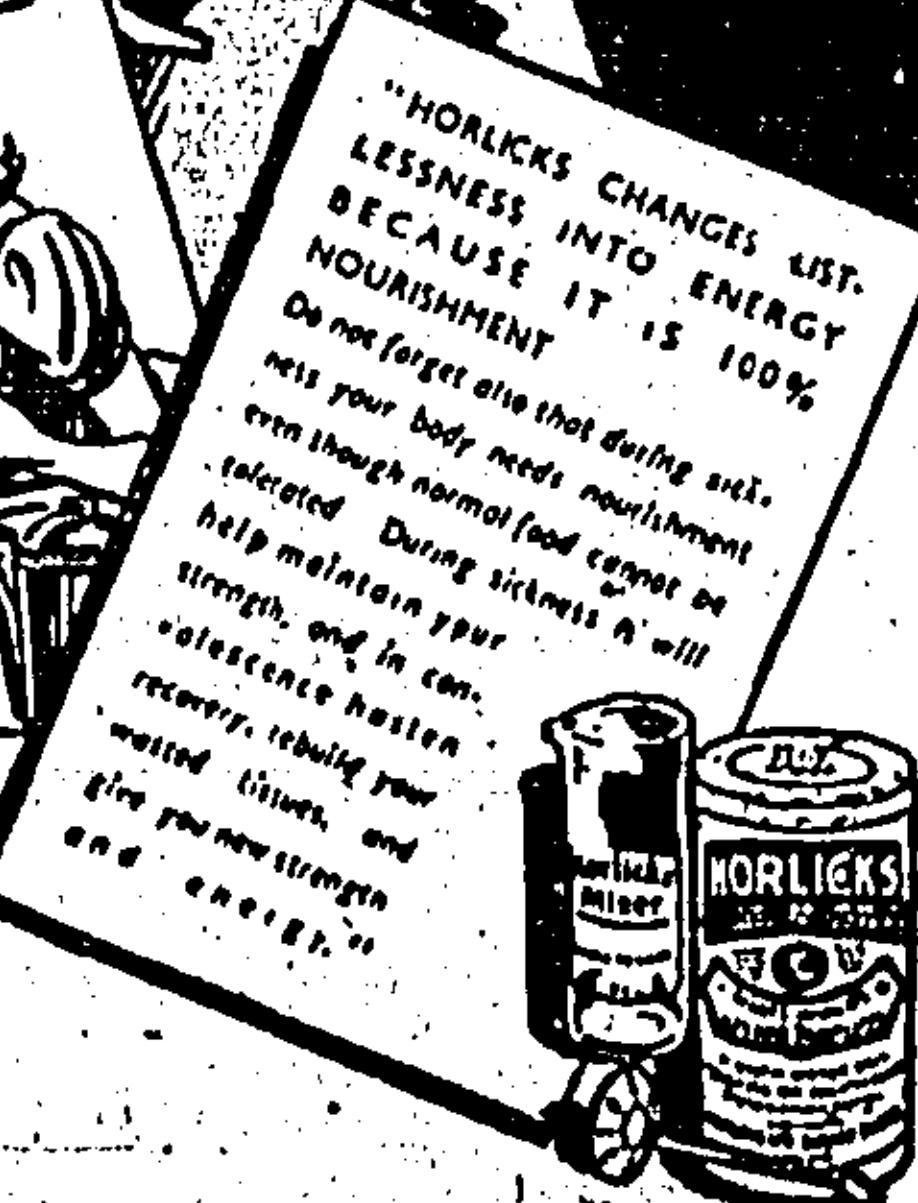
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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

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## Saved by the Enemy!

A WELL-timed pre-emptive bid can create severe difficulties for an opponent who holds a big hand. Note South's dilemma in the following deal:

North-South vulnerable.  
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West dealer.

♠ 9754  
♥ 10853  
♦ 84  
♣ 1074

♠ K8  
♥ Q8542  
♦ QJ5  
♣ 10

♠ AKJ63  
♥ AJ  
♦ AK10732  
♣ 10

The bidding:  
West North East South  
3♠ Pass 4♠  
Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣  
Pass 6♣ Pass 6♣  
Pass 6♣ Pass 6♣

South was in quite a quandary when the opening three spade bid got around to him. Here he was, with a sound two-bid, forced to enter the auction at what amounted to the five-level! Superficially speaking, the bidding was only at the three-level but let us examine South's position. Three notrump was out of the question, since that bid announces the desire actually to play a three notrump contract. To overcall with four hearts, or four or five clubs, was unthinkable—none of

# WEEK-END WIT

## MATTER OF TASTE

"My grandfather lived to be nearly ninety and never used glasses."  
"Well, lots of people prefer to drink from a bottle."

## JUST TO OBLIGE

"Will you blush if I tell you a funny story?"  
"I'll try."

## REASONING

"Hullo," said the doctor, "what are you doing?"  
"Writing a letter to myself," replied the latest arrival at the asylum.  
"And what have you written to yourself?"  
"How the devil do I know until I get it first post to-morrow morning?"

## JUST HIS

Wife: "You shouldn't be so hard on mothers-in-law, darling. Some of them are very decent."  
Husband: "Oh, I've nothing against yours, my dear. It's mine I can't stand."

## BROADMINDED

"Is your new boy friend broad-minded?"  
"Yes, that's all he ever thinks of."

## SURE SHOT

Trump: "Any old paper, rags or bones?"  
Householder: "No, my wife is evacuated."  
Trump: "Any bottles?"

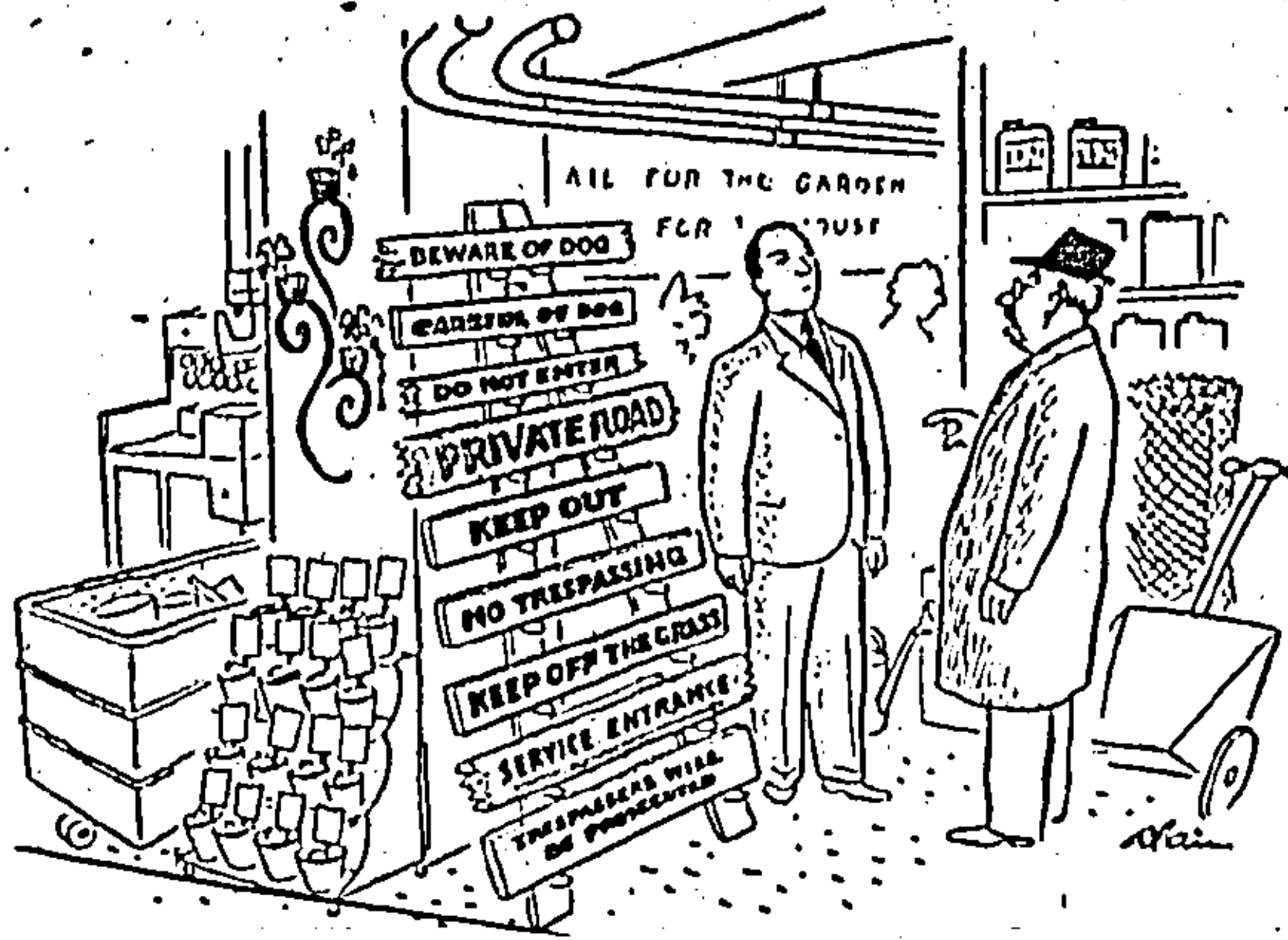
## DOCTOR'S ERROR

"I suppose you have many dis-appointments in your profession, doctor?"  
"Yes, I often treat a man for indigestion only to find that he could have afforded a major operation."

# QUIZ

- Which of the following Shakespeare plays is about twin brothers and sisters—Macbeth, The Tempest, Twelfth Night, As You Like It?
- Who was the last Democratic President of the United States before Franklin D. Roosevelt?
- What is the difference between tamarisk and tamarind?
- Wagner's famous Wedding March is from—Parsifal, Lohengrin, Tannhauser.
- Which are trees and which are animals—(a) Ibex (b) illex (c) iguana.
- Who wrote the novel "Manon Lescaut"—Proust, Prevost, or Ouida?
- Polyandrist refers to (a) pleasure-loving people (b) having more than one husband (c) philanthropy (d) philandering.
- What posts are held by (a) Brendan Bracken (b) Duke of Spoleto (c) Admiral Leahy (d) Hu Shih?
- What is the farthest thunder can be heard—5 miles, 10, 12, 16, 20?
- What are the three highest ranks in the Royal Air Force?

Answers on Page 12



"I may seem old-fashioned, but do you have one with 'Welcome'?"—The New Yorker.

## THE DIFFERENCE

He: "Would you rather be beautiful or good?"  
She: "I'd rather be beautiful and repent."

## REGARDLESS OF COST

"I want something really nice for a present, I don't mind if it's expensive."  
"For your husband, Madam?"  
"No, from my husband."

## HOWLER

Wrote the schoolboy: "Solomon was a wise man. He had one wife and three hundred porcupines to keep her in order."

## DOES SILENCE?

He: "Say, where are you going? And what's scratched up your face?"  
Another: "I'm looking for the chap who said silence gives consent."

## TWO-TIMER

"Can you tell me what two-timer is?"  
"A chap who does not let his girl know when he has a date with his wife."

## BE CAREFUL!

Barber (to apprentice): "You can try your hand at shaving that old chap in the corner if you like. An' be careful you don't cut yourself."

## RESISTANCE

Magistrate: "Did the accused offer any resistance?"  
Policeman: "Yes, sir, fifty cents."

## HE KNEW

"Do you know what all the gossip is saying about me?"  
"I sure do, baby. That's why I'm here."

## ALL HER FAULT

Wife: "I've never been so insulted in my life!"  
Husband: "That's your own fault, my dear. You should get out more and meet more people."

## TOUCH OF HER HAND

Convalescent: "The touch of the nurse's hand cooled my fever instantly."  
Doctor: "Yes, I heard the slap away down the hall."

## THE UNDOING

To-day, says the professor, the zipper is the undoing of the modern girl.

## TACT

Shoe Salesman: "What size do you wear, madame?"  
Customer: "Well, I bought size four last time."  
The clerk looked puzzled.  
"Yes, madame, I remember, but you're buying this pair for yourself aren't you?"

## COMPULSORY

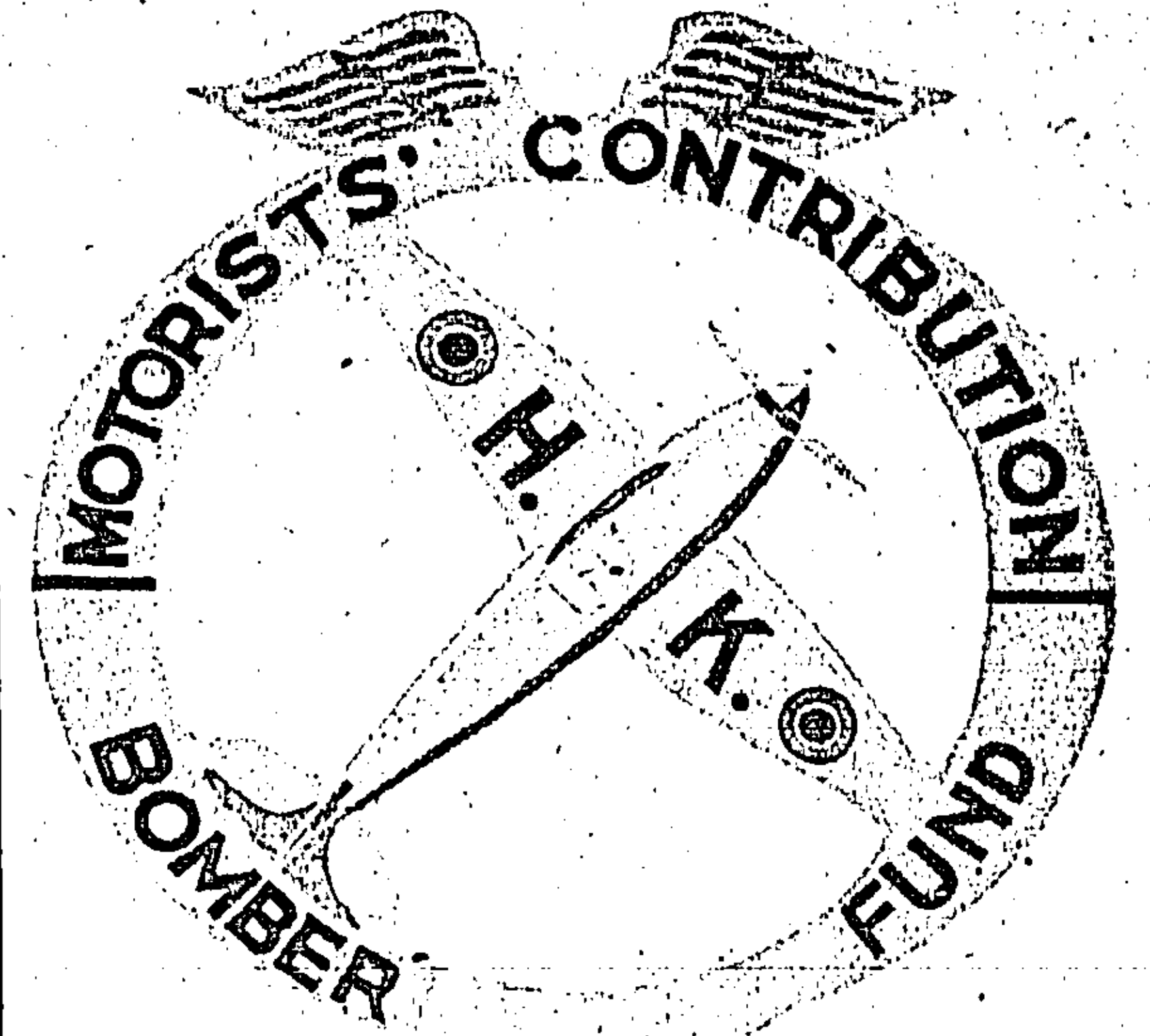
"I hear you've married a soldier."  
"Yes."  
"A volunteer?"  
"No, father made him."

## LOVERS' QUARREL

It was their first quarrel.  
"I'll return everything you ever gave me," she snapped.  
"O.K.," he replied, "begin with the kisses."  
Now they are married.

## TRUMPED

Doctor: "Your shin is very badly bruised indeed. How did you do it?"  
Patient: "Er—no. As a matter of fact, I trumped my wife's ace."



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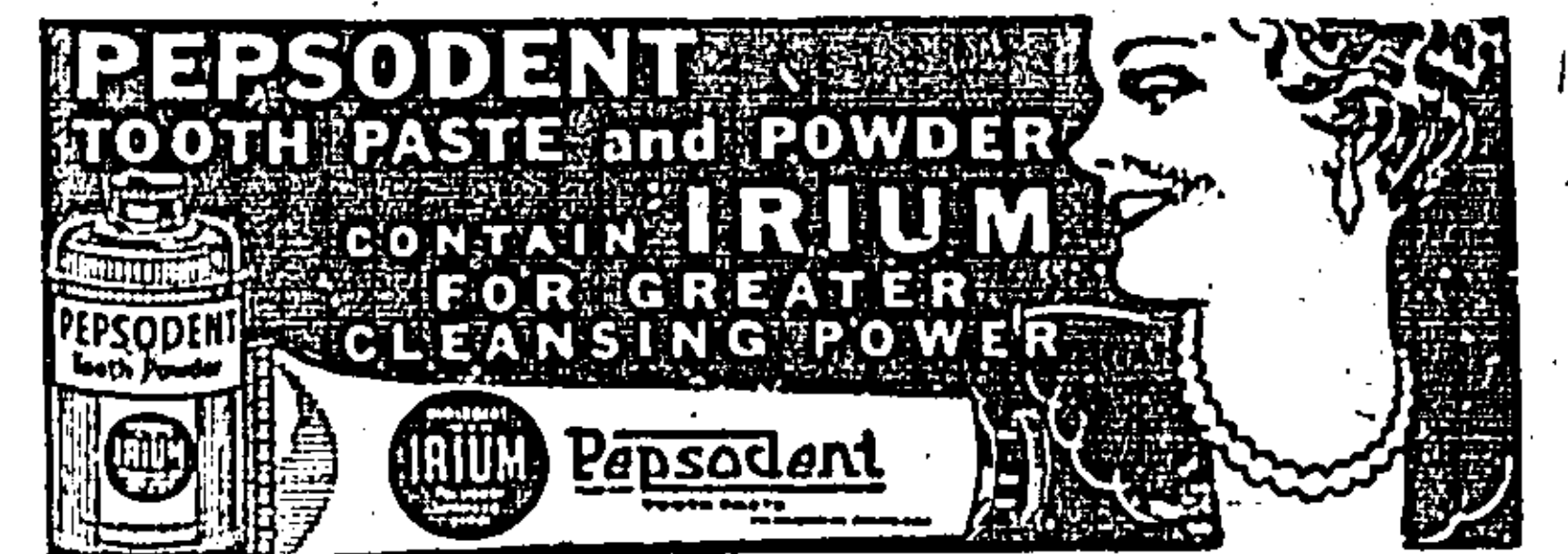
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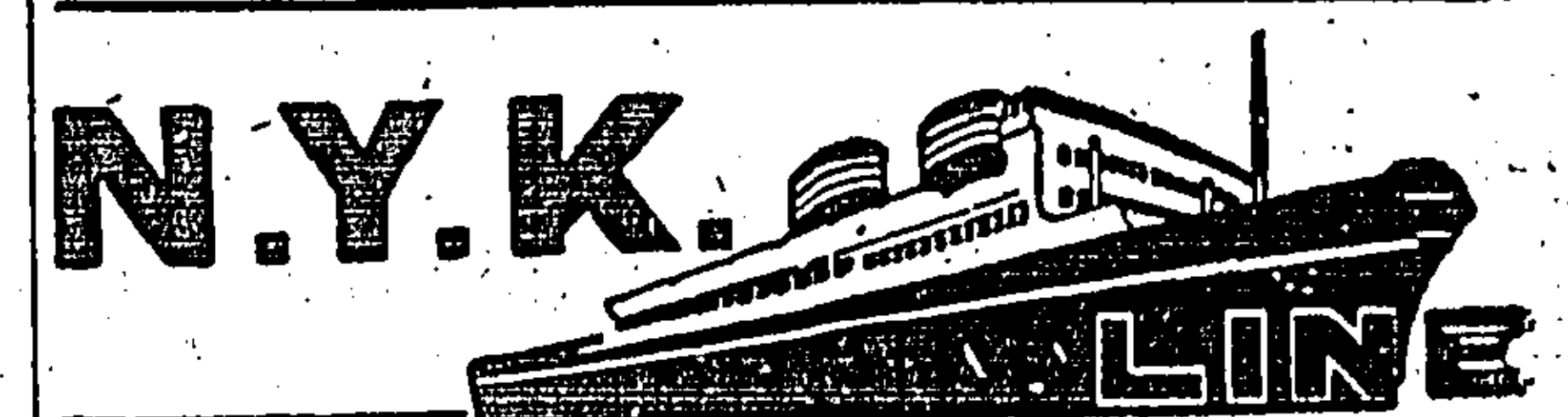
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## Answers to Quiz

(Questions are on Page 11)

1. Twelfth Night. 2. Woodrow Wilson. 3. Hamarlik is a fenther evergreen common at the seaside; lamarind is a tropical tree of medicinal value. 4. Lechenger. 5. Bex is a wild goat. Ilex is holm-oak, Iguana is a lizard. 6. Prevost. 7. Having more than one husband. 8. (a) Minister of Information (b) King of the puppet state of Croatia (c) U.S. Ambassador to Vichy (d) Chinese Ambassador to Washington. 9. Twelve miles. 10. Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Air Chief Marshal Sir Marshall.

It is a sad humiliating chapter in Italian history. That Mussolini who found Italy a free country, traditionally friendly with Britain, enjoying complete freedom in the Mediterranean, should urge the people on to foreign conquest and dazzle them with the dreams of empire, and within a year lose that overseas empire and become the vassal of Germany, merely proves how gullible the Italian masses are and what a megalomaniac Mussolini is. The Italian people have great gifts but they do not lie in the realms of the sea or air warfare, nor in the field of politics. In their enslavement of Germany they will no doubt ponder this.

In Norway there is trouble in the theatrical world. It appears that a performance was recently given in Oslo during which an actor in robes walked right across the stage without saying a word till he was just about to disappear into the wings at the other side. Then he turned his head and asked quite simply "Do you wish me to come back?"

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# SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

Although most people now understand the important role of the Singapore Naval Base in making it possible for British Fleet to operate at will in Far Eastern waters, only a comparatively few appreciate the important function of the local naval forces in the defence of the base.

The base is designed to provide all the facilities required by a battlefleet, dry docks, repair workshops, stores, stocks of munitions and so on—and that is a function it can fulfil to perfection, so complete and up-to-date is its equipment.

One reason why Singapore, and, in particular, the Sembawang district of Singapore, was chosen for the site of the Naval Base when the decision to build it was reached in 1921 was that it is ideally situated strategically and is particularly well placed for defence.

## Strategic Positions

A glance at the map shows how Singapore stands at the meeting place of the major trade routes between the Indian Ocean and the China Sea and within a comparatively short distance of other shipping lanes which are vital to the British Empire. It also shows that the Straits of Johore, where the Naval Base is situated, are protected by the east coast of Singapore Island leading to Changi Point, the islands of Pulau Tekong and Pulau Ubin and the south-east coast of the Malay peninsula.

The protection of the approaches to the Naval Base is largely the task of the military authorities. Indeed, the formidable land fortifications of Singapore are almost as famous as the Naval Base itself. No base can be dependent, however, on land defences alone, and it is here that the local forces play such an important part in ensuring that the facilities at Sembawang will always be available for the fleet.

## Strong Naval Patrols

The local naval forces comprise units of the Royal Navy permanently based on Singapore, including those manned by the Straits Settlements R.N.V.R. and the units of the Malay Navy.

One of the duties of these local naval forces is to maintain unceasing vigilance and to ensure that the waters around Singapore are kept safe for navigation. This is an absolute necessity in wartime even though the main theatre of hostilities is several thousand miles away.

Precautions must be taken against the possibility—and in war it is often the improbable things which happen—of enemy submarines or other craft entering the harbour. Furthermore, measures must be taken to keep the main channels in and out of Singapore free from enemy mines.

To guard against enemy vessels approaching Singapore, patrols are maintained by the local defence flotilla. These include Straits Settlements R.N.V.R. launches and local small ships which were converted into auxiliary naval vessels in the early weeks of the war. It is in these ships that the men of the Malay Navy have such a valuable opportunity for service and every man attached to that young branch of the Navy is performing a duty that is essential for the defence of his own country as well as for the protection of the Naval Base which has a very wide Imperial significance.

## Examination Service

Other local naval defence measures of equal importance include the examination service which was explained to the seafaring community in a series of announcements by the Master Attendant at the outbreak of war. This service has been maintained ever since and not a single ship can enter Singapore waters without satisfying the inquiries of the officers in charge. The aim is to guard against any ship entering the harbour unless her friendly intentions have been ascertained. Linked with the examination service are the Port War Signal Stations which challenge every ship approaching and immediately inform the defence if the ship fails to carry out the prescribed rules of approach.

For the defence of the entrances to the Straits and harbours there are contact minefields. These make it necessary for any ship approaching Singapore to follow certain clearly defined channels which are swept daily.

There are also other protective devices of a more secret nature at the entrances to the harbours.

The emphasis placed by the Authorities on minesweeping has been illustrated by descriptions which have already been published of some of the work of the Straits Settlements R.N.V.R. The R.N.V.R. units and other vessels are daily engaged on sweeping the channels in the vicinity of Singapore.

These measures, and others which cannot be divulged, are taken with two objects in view—the safety of Singapore for use by merchant shipping, carrying on the valuable import and export trade of Malaya and the safety of the Singapore Naval Base which will not be called upon to fulfil its most important role unless and until a battlefleet is required to operate in Far Eastern waters.

## Service Station For Fleet

The base itself is a means to an end—it provides the facilities without which the British Fleet could not control the South China Seas and the trade routes of the western Pacific. It was built because the increased size of modern battleships and the extensive requirements of other units of the Fleet demand convenient and adequately-equipped bases. British command of the seas depend not merely on the possession of a great and powerful navy but also on suitable bases from which the Fleet can operate and to which it can turn for supplies, overhaul and repairs when needed.

Singapore provides as near an ideal naval base as can be found anywhere in the world. The natural harbour of the Straits of Johore including the mouth of the Johore River, has some 50 square miles of deep water anchorage. It was undeveloped before the Admiralty decided to construct the base and there was therefore nothing to prevent the naval authorities securing complete control of the area. This is a valuable asset in considering security measures.

In the past thirteen or fourteen years the four square miles of Singapore Island which are now within the Naval Base boundaries have been transformed from an area of coastal swamp, coconut and rubber plantations to a modern naval station provided with every convenience and requirement, from an abundant fresh water supply to workshops where naval guns can be overhauled and repaired.

## Dockyard Facilities

In the dockyard is the King George VI graving dock which was formally opened by Sir Shenton Thomas, the Governor of the Straits, in 1938. This is one of the largest naval dry docks in the world, capable of accommodating the biggest battleship afloat. Adjoining are workshops for repairs of all kinds. A damaged warship can be dealt with in a few days, heavy guns or boilers can be lifted out of ships for repair in the workshops, and normal routine inspections and overhauls carried out with as little delay as in a dockyard in Great Britain.

The floating dock, which was towed out to Singapore before the Naval Base was built, remains in the Straits and virtually doubles the facilities provided by the graving dock. It is a self-contained unit, with its own workshops and generating station, and is big enough to take any warship.

The Naval Base, is however, much more than a dockyard where repairs to ships may be effected. Provision has been made for the refuelling and refuelling of ships and the stores basin is normally one of the busiest sections of the base. The stores sheds hold stocks of all the requirements of H.M. ships and food enough to feed officers and men of the Fleet for several months.

Oil fuel depots are obviously a very necessary adjunct of the base. Several hundreds of acres are devoted to oil tanks, and a ship that berths alongside the wharves can take on fuel for many weeks at sea and soon be away again, for Singapore is one of the great oil distributing centres of the world although no oil is found in the Malay peninsula.

Few visitors to the Naval Base have ever inspected the armament and torpedo depots. The former, where mines and naval shells of every calibre are stored, is naturally one of the "hush-hush" features of the base. It is constructed so as to give complete protection against aerial attack and is an arsenal where munitions may be tested as well as stored. The torpedo depot includes a range where this potent naval weapon can be tested.

## Miles Of Workshops

To tour the base is a rare privilege and one receives surprises at every turn. But even in outward appearance the base is remarkable. Standing on the wharf-side are massive cranes, while running throughout the dockyard and stores yards are mile after mile of railways with trucks to provide easy transport. At each wharf where ships berth are points where the oil, water, electricity and compressed air mains can be tapped.

Walking through the workshops it is easy to believe that there is practically no task, big or small, which the Naval Base could not undertake. Working under European engineers and overseers are thousands of Asiatic workmen whose skill depends so much. The base is amazingly complete and every device for its protection in wartime seems to have been thought of and provided.

## Safe Against Air Attack

All the buildings are constructed to afford the maximum safety against air attack. If incendiary bombs fell on the roofs they would never pierce through to the workshops. If high explosive bombs fell in the base damage from flying splinters and blast would be negligible, while all vital points are proof against even direct hits. When one realises the unlikelihood of enemy raiders ever getting near enough to bomb the Naval Base, the extreme thoroughness of the Admiralty precautions is at once apparent.

Even in the outlying parts of the base in the residential areas, for example, air raid damage would be minimised by the passive defence organisation. As an illustration, there is the fire fighting service which is equipped with trailer pumps that could deal at one time with an innumerable widely scattered fires such as might be caused by incendiary bombs. The water mains go through the base with booster pumps at various points to increase the water pressure should that be necessary in fighting fires or for other purposes.

In considering the many ways in which no detail has been overlooked in building the base, the facilities provided for rest and recreation for personnel of ships using the base deserve mention. The Fleet shore accommodation can house nearly 2,000 men. They have a canteen at their disposal and two cricket grounds, seven football pitches, 18 tennis courts, two squash courts, a swimming bath and two cinemas.

The base is to-day a town of its own with most of the essential community services. It is as healthy a spot as anywhere in Malaya—and that is saying a great deal for this country has an enviable health record now that engineers and doctors have controlled malaria.

## From All Corners Of Empire

Admiralty personnel living within the base—several hundred Europeans and thousands of Asiatics—have modern accommodation built to provide the maximum comfort in tropical conditions.

Malay, Chinese, Chinese, Tamils and Malay workmen, and Sikh policemen drawn from different corners of the Empire, and speaking their different languages, find themselves working together for a common cause.

All this is in an area where in 1927, fourteen years ago, a visitor could see only "miles of mangrove swamp and poisonous black mud bounded by an ill-defined shore."

It is a great achievement made possible by British engineering skill, but the function of the base must never be forgotten—without it the British Fleet could venture east of Suez only at great hazard, while with the unlimited facilities of the base the Fleet can come and go at will, maintaining the freedom of the seas for the ships of all peace-loving nations in a quarter of the globe many thousands of miles from the mother country of the Empire.

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## PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

### The Kid Wins a Stripe

Further extracts from the diary of a journalist turned soldier.

OUR old squad is scattered. Other battalions have absorbed most of the men who first looked at each other over the little billiard table in the reception building and paled as they heard the voice of a corporal drilling recruits outside.

His voice sounded like the breaking-up of old iron castings. Our hearts sank.

Once, when we heard an indomitable recruit addressing a man with a stripe as "Corp,"

we recoiled, fearing that the thunderbolts which Heaven would hurl down to wipe out the irreverent one might spoil our newly polished boots.

Where are they all, those good men who remote days of mucked-in in the August, 1940?

The Tall Boy from Sunderland, having filled out and shown promise of becoming a kind of intelligent Carnarvon, was taken away in a lorry, in full marching order; so were many more.

They are somewhere in England. Good for England.

And now, if you address the Kid from Widnes, you call him Corporal. Recruits will tremble at the sight of him, and do exactly what he tells them to do.

"HIYA, COCKRELL!"

Even the Lad from the Elephant and Castle who is as irrepressible as pale ale on a hot day, hastily remembers the Kid's new dignity, and, in the middle of his chirpy "Hiya, Cock!" throws in the rank, saying: "Hiya, Cockrell!"

Attaining non-commissioned rank is a stern business. The Young of an N.C.O. has begun.

Corporal gives up the joys of life. On recommendation, he is enrolled

in a Class. There are many things a mistake, there will be no excuse for him to leave. He has to struggle for him that "little wilderness" which separates the pupil from the teacher, any other Corp.

It is not enough that he knows his stuff. He must learn how to impart what he knows.

So he is taken in hand by The Man Who Will Be Regimental Sergeant-Major.

## HE'S A TERROR!

This man is something more than a man; he is a Man in Authority. A Sergeant-Major is terrible. The Man Who Will Be R.S.M. is more than a Sergeant-Major.

He "takes" the Young Corporals' Class on the Square. He goes all over the old drills with a vengeance. Yelling, snapping, strutting, and crackling like a dynamo, he chases them several times a day. Watching their heels, you feel a sympathetic pain run up your leg.

They have got to be an example at to be held up to gaping newcomers. They must be ready at any moment to give a Complete Demonstration of nearly everything pertaining to training.

And, as a cock must learn to crow, so must the Young Corporal learn to shout. He must pick up all the inflections of authority, so that his voice will be something that commands instant obedience.

## CORPORAL KNOW-ALL

He must learn how to balance and time a word of command to coincide with the coming-down of the left foot.

He must revise all he ever knew about rifles, Bren-guns, anti-tank rifles, hand grenades, mortars and other accessories and components of war.

He is expected to know everything. If a recruit asks him a question, he must have the answer on the tip of his tongue.

For him there must be no slip-up on words, for he is Authority.

Weeks past. At last the moment arrives. He is marched into the presence of the C.O., who looks at him and says, "All right," or words to that effect.

## THE GREAT DAY

And then he marches out and goes to the Quartermaster of his company, who hands him six stripes.

Thereupon, clutching these emblems of unarguable authority in a hot hand, the Young Corporal rushes to the tailor, and says: "Be a pal—sew these on quick!"

For about forty-eight hours he strains his neck, looking down at his sleeves. Then duty sucks him down like a twig in a whirlpool: the life is a stern business. The Young of an N.C.O. has begun.

He is Acting Unpaid Lance-Corporal, and from now on, if he makes a mistake, there will be no excuse for him to leave. He has to struggle for him that "little wilderness" which separates the pupil from the teacher, any other Corp.

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## "Ball Fan's" Baseball Notes

# Ball Games Seen From All Angles

## Tactics As Studied By Bleacherites: Adding To One's Enjoyment

ON THE SUN-BEATEN CORNER by the south end of our Icehouse Row, we (a pal and I) ran into a sprightly young friend of the feminine species who collared us out on that public highway, and in the course of our short "gab-gab" she asked just what we believed to be the most interesting, most obvious story in a general baseball sense.

We were stuck for an answer at the moment and wisely made off with a haphazard excuse, but after pondering for a short interim at one of the local tea houses over the question put before us by this sweet young belle, we came to the conclusion that just plain "How to see a ball game" could be a real interesting baseball story.

Many of the baseball "wise ones" would ponder at this jolting answer. What's so terrific about how to see a ball game. You buy your ticket or you've got a season's pass and walk into the stands to see the Chung Hwa Maroons beat South China's red and blue gang, or the Terrific M wallops the Royal Engineers.

But there is more to it than that, ball fans. You pay your way into the stands and the first thing to decide upon, in this thesis "How to watch a ball game," is where you would like to sit.

You may want to sit behind the catcher. That usually is the favoured spot as you can see what the pitcher is throwing. You note the look, the speed, the manner in which he works on each hitter, or do you?

It seems that what a ball fan wants to know, when parked up there on the stands, is to decide for himself, as the hitters come up, what he would throw to the batter.

To make this decision, the bleacher bellow must study baseball perhaps more keenly than is the habit of the ordinary customer. He must make himself familiar with the likes and dislikes of each hitter. He should try to find out by experience, as does the pitcher, whether Tony Muscarello likes a high ball inside or a low ball outside; whether Baby Abbas wants a high one or a low one to reach for, or a low ball he can pull. We'll say that Dave McArnard is up at the platter with a man on first base; give him one of those fast zippers straight for the groove and he'll "molder dat apple." Gashouse John up in the stands calls the turn.

The pitcher over a high outside ball which Dave grounds to the shortstop for a double play—just the kind of ball bleacher John would have tossed over; he smiles the satisfied smile of a guy who knows something about it. He's satisfied that he knows "how to watch a ball game."

Or maybe gashouse John is sometimes smarter (he hopes) than the twirler out on the mound. The play calls for a bunt. The pitcher shoots over a high one which fizzes the bunt attempt. Strike one.

"Another high one," says the gashouser up in the stands, gurgling down a mouthful of liquid. But the pitcher is also a wise guy and fools both gashouse John and the batter with a fast ball right over the pan. Strike two.

The bunt is off and the excitement is over.

The next ball is a fast one again, not the one which gashouse "know all" called for. The batter smacks it for a home run and the ball game is over.

Naturally "wise guy" up in the stands is lampooning the twirler for tossing over the wrong ball—which is another way in watching a ball game.

MANY ball fans like to sit by the first base line where they are bound to see most of the outs of the game. Sitting by the initial sack brings a person into contact with the intrigues of first base play where he will be let in on the co-ordination between the first sacker and the pitcher, between the first baseman and the second baseman.

In the big leagues many fans like to sit far, far away from the home plate. They are not especially interested in the pitcher's stuff. They are not intrigued by the passage of signs.

These fans are the bleacherites, the foundation—clients of baseball, and like to see the outfielders disport themselves. They like to be out where the home run balls land. These customers like to watch baseball masterminds, like Connie Mack, make those mystic motions with his scorecard, and see the outfielders respond in placing themselves for the hitter.

MANY ball fans really like to busy themselves in watching a ball game by systematically doing out the batting quirks of at least the worthwhile batters. They try to remember whether a player is right-

## Weekly Wind-up

Chances for a tighter league race rest heavily on the powerful right arm of the popular Ski Powlowski. The "skier" has been ailing with a sore arm—It's a breeze for the terrific "M" if that powerful supersonic responds to treatment—Anything can happen if the "skier" is forced to leave the hilllock—We're all hoping for the hurler to round back into shape once more—He's the quiet type of player with all the fight in the world—is soft-spoken and without a doubt one of the most popular players in the loop.

Jean Lee has been elected captain of the 1941-42 edition, of the Maple Leaf Canuckettes. There will always be twenty-six players on the New York Yankee roster—Other clubs will view this breach of the player limit rule with sympathetic understanding—The twenty-sixth man won't be visible but he'll be there—The memory of the late Lou Gehrig will always be there—Just as sure as his locker will remain a shrine, in the locker room, as long as the Yankees are the Yankees.

Incidentally Joe McCarthy's Yankees are making a runaway of the American League up to the present writing—Marius Russo, Ted Ruffing, Vernon Gomez and Spud Chandler, brilliant hurlers in the Yankee lineup for years, are coming into their own once more—Steady hurling is essential with any winning ball club.

Dave Walker's Cardinals have organized themselves into a sports club—With Marie Rose appointed secretary and petite Betty Clarke as treasurer, the club has a hard-working duo who will be in there working enthusiastically in the interest of the members—Basketball and badminton have been included in the Club athletic curriculum.

A. M. Omar's Cyclones have taken to playing hockey on roller skates.

Bob Feller, ace of hurling aces in the game to-day, has already received his selective service questionnaire for military training—Chances are he may be called up for duty by late August—Which would just about mean "goodbye" to the Cleveland Indians' chances for the American League pennant.

Dizzy Dean, now a Chicago Cub coach, is just as active as ever vocally—The former dazzling twirler was fined U.S.\$50.00, by prexy Ford Frick of the National League, for a run in with umpire Beans Heardon in a game against the Brooklyn Dodgers recently.

## To-day's Lawn Bowls League Programme

The following is the Lawn Bowls League programme for to-day:

### FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A" v. K.B.G.C. "A"  
Recreio "B" v. Cralgengower  
Kowloon C.C. v. Police  
K.B.G.C. "B" v. C.S.C.C.  
K. Docks v. Indian R.C.

### SECOND DIVISION

Talkoo v. Recreio  
H.K.F.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
Prison O.C. v. K. Tong  
Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

### THIRD DIVISION

Electric v. Cralgengower  
K.B.G.C. v. Recreio  
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.  
H.K.C.C. v. H.K.F.C.

handed or left-handed, whether he is a high or low ball hitter and whether or not he likes curve ball pitching.

Those scientific ball fans try to call the turn on a curve or fast ball. They try to remember which hitter

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LAI SHIU-WING again in the thick of it! Tackled by three Australians in the Third Soccer "Test" at Sydney on July 12, China won 5-2. Fung King-cheung can be seen in the background.

## Mindanao Out For "Double" This Week-end

MINDANAO'S terrific "M", holders of the Bagam Shield and the hottest team in the baseball loop this year, will be out after a double victory over the week-end. The American gunboat nine play the two Chinese teams in the two-day card at the Chatham Road ball park.

Opening this afternoon at 3 p.m., the champions tackle Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons with Doc Molthen, Hal Winglee and Jimmy Welford calling them.

The Chinese Maroons edged into second place in the loop standing and appear stronger with the signing of hustler Wally Ching. Ski Powlowski is slated to hurl for the pennant-holders, and if that powerful right arm shows old time form, the Terrific "M" should take this game in a breeze.

C. H. WONG'S South China gang take on a tough assignment when they clash with Mindanao to-morrow morning at 11 a.m., with grandpa Leung, Nip Lum and Dick Ching down to referee.

The Caveline Hillmen held their Chinese rivals to a close game last week, but do not appear to have that big time stuff yet, to halt the title-holders.

It should be two wins for Mindanao's terrific M after the week-end scores are checked in.

Schedule	
At Chatham Road	
To-day	
3 p.m. Mindanao v. Chung Hwa Maroons.	
To-morrow	
11 a.m. Mindanao v. South China.	

## Another Cricketer Joins R.A.F.

YET ANOTHER famous cricketer has joined the R.A.F. Mr. E. A. Potchecary, the Hampshire professional. He will shortly be taking up his duties as a Physical Training Instructor at a big R.A.F. station.

Mr. Potchecary, who is now 35, played for his county from the time he was 21 in 1927. He is also well known as an association footballer, having represented Southampton on many occasions.



Morocco Chan, Chung Hwa Maroons, tagging "Dopey" Lo, South China, at third base in the ball game at Chatham Road last week-end—Ming Yuen.

## Five Forwards Score One Goal Each

### China 5 Australia 2

CHINA DEFEATED AUSTRALIA 5-2 in the third Soccer Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground on July 12 before a crowd of 10,000.

Remarkably, each of the five Chinese forwards scored. Loneragan, centre-forward, kicked both of Australia's goals.

The Chinese were at their top now and the Australian goal had some narrow escapes. Wallace and Evans, the backs, seemed constantly hard pressed.

China scored the first goal after delightful work. Sung placed the ball to Yeung, who quickly passed to Fung. Fung beat Morgan with a terrific drive. China 1, Australia nil.

### Fast And Accurate

BOTH teams were fast and accurate. Snappy passing by the Chinese forwards had the Australian defence fully extended. One shot by Hyui, in particular, was going all the way, and Morgan did well to save. Coolahan checked several thrusts down the Australian centre. In a well-planned Chinese move Fung almost brought off a super-shot, Morgan just cleared.

Then play ranged in front of the Chinese goal. Loneragan snapped a pass from Burnett, but his shot went over the bar.

Morgan dealt with a long drive by Tsao, and then Australia started a series of attacks. They were unable to score, however, although they secured several corner kicks in succession.

The Chinese forwards, with accurate passing, made things uncomfortable for the Australian backs. A swerving shot by Fung missed the Australian goal by inches.

Morgan was applauded when he dived full-length to save a hard shot from Fung.

The Chinese goal had a narrow escape when, after pressure on the right wing, the ball was smartly transferred to the left. Hughes and Burnett worked close in, but Chang saved a hard shot by Hughes.

### Equaliser

THE Australian forwards fought hard for a levelling goal. Time and again shots by Loneragan, Date and Hughes were blocked by Chinese defenders.

Loneragan missed a golden chance to score from an accurate pass by Bryant.

Hyui ran through the Australian defence, but was solidly tackled by Wallace. The Chinese fell heavily, and Morgan was able to clear a dangerous opening.

Australia lost another good chance to score when Date crowd-

ed Wilkinson, who had only the Chinese keeper to beat.

The movement which gave Australia the equalising goal started near the Australian penalty area. Coolahan kicked to Burnett, who ran 10 yards and passed to Loneragan. Loneragan side-stepped two defenders and goalied with a left-footed shot. China 1, Australia 1.

Australia attacked again, but Chang saved shots by Date, Hughes, and Burnett.

China took the lead with a goal from Hyui. The ball hit Evans and went into the goal. China 2, Australia 1.

### Fine Keeping

THE second half started with a smart attack by Australia. The ball went to Loneragan, to Hughes, to Osborne, who sent well up field to Burnett. The ball came back from Burnett to Loneragan, whose shot was saved by the Chinese keeper.

Two free-kicks were given Australia, but on each occasion Chang saved the Chinese goal.

Then China gained its third goal. Accurate passing by the Chinese forwards had the Australian defence on the run. Sung passed to Fung to Tsao, who squared the ball nicely to Hyui. The centre-forward sent the ball back to Tsao, who drove in a beautiful shot. China 3, Australia 1.

### Misses By Inches

THE game was held up while Loneragan received ambulance attention.

The Chinese put on pressure, showing superior speed and combination. Hyui, who had moved cleverly into position on the edge of the penalty area, put in a sharp shortrange shot, which Morgan managed to guide clear of the goal.

Then Australia reduced the lery-way. Loneragan netting his second goal. A cross-field pass from Wilkinson opened the way for Hughes to go through to beat Leo and then transfer to Loneragan. China 3, Australia 2.

In play again, Australia had the Chinese backs defending desperately. Date, the Australian inside-winger, left the field temporarily for ambulance attention.

Lee was applauded for a cool and clever clearance, when Loneragan, backed by Coolahan, dribbled through the half-back defence of Sung, and reached the penalty area.

### China Scores Again

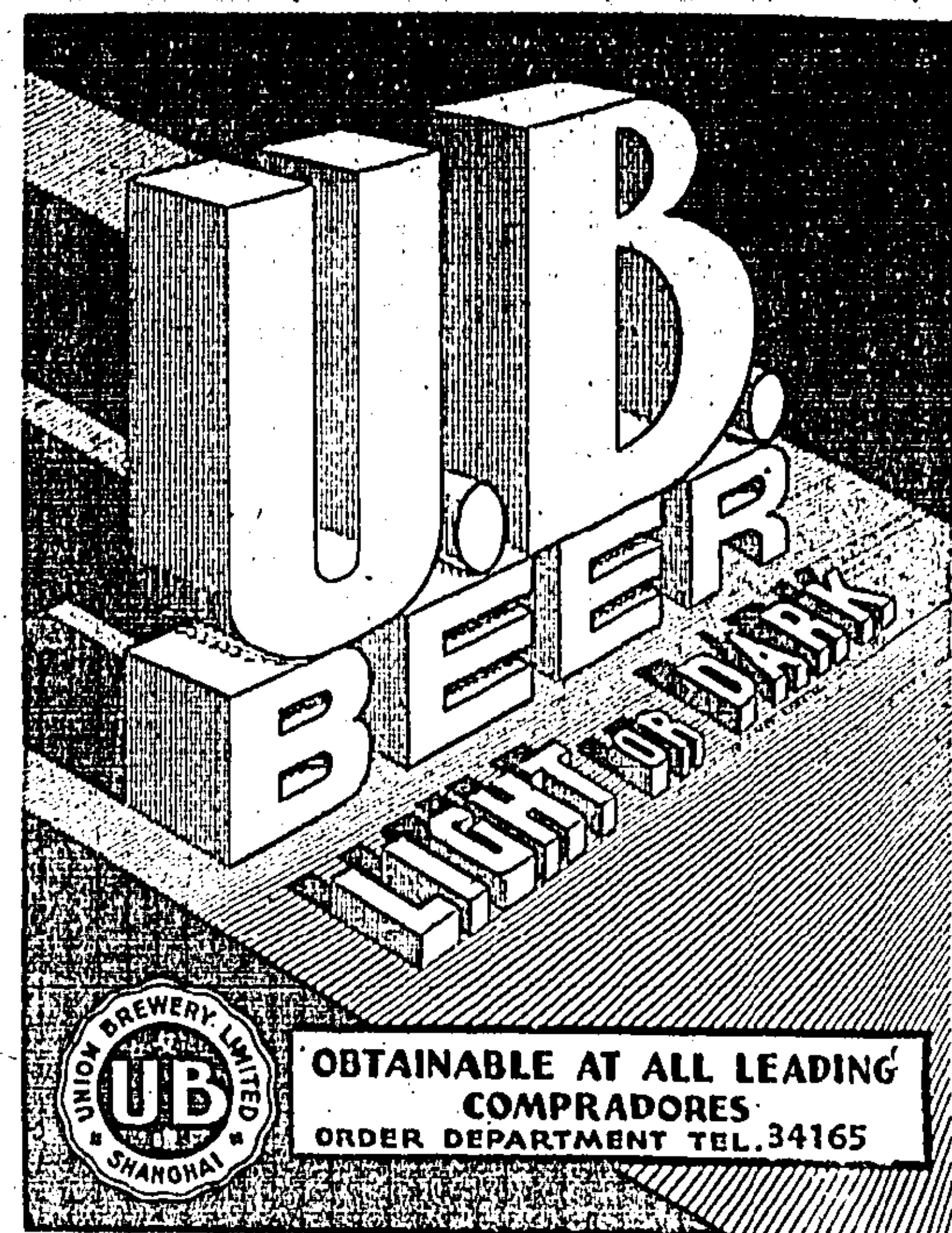
THERE was a roar when China scored again. The Chinese forwards, attacking in open formation, put the Australian defence on the run. Sung swung the ball to Yeung, who sent smartly across to Leo, who headed the ball past Morgan. China 4, Australia 2.

Chang made a good save from a shot by Loneragan. In the next minute Loneragan missed an easy chance by sending over the cross-bar.

A brilliant feint and cross-field pass by Hughes produced an awkward situation for the Chinese, but when Date centred, Lee's body turned the ball away from the goal.

China dominated the play and kept Australia on the defence for some minutes.

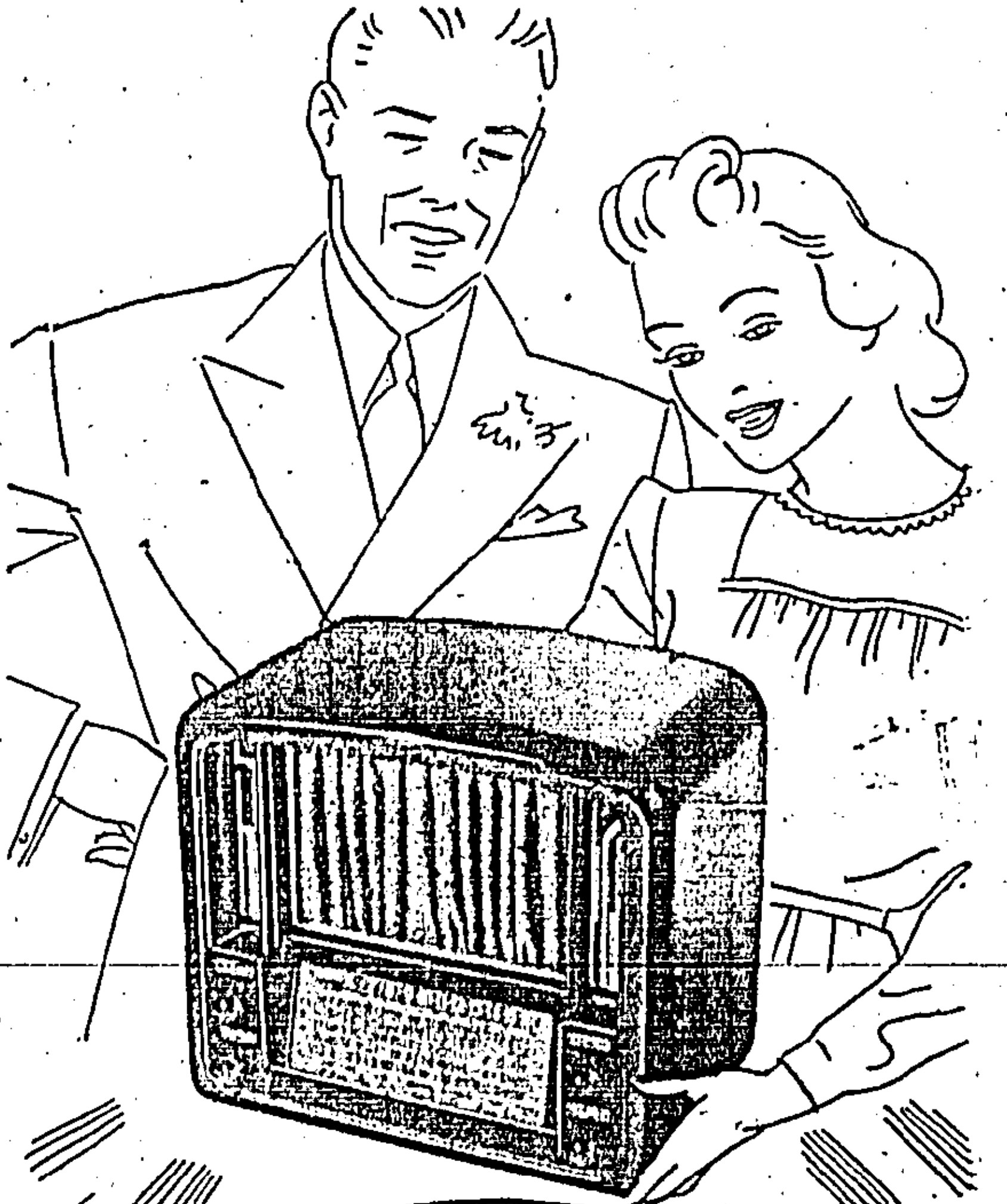
With a minute to full-time, Yeung took a pass from Fung to score. The teams: Australia—Goal, W. Morgan; full-backs, J. Wallace, J. B. Evans (capt.); half-backs, R. Bryant, Coolahan, J. Osborne; forwards, J. Wilkinson, J. Date, W. Loneragan, J. Hughes, L. Burnett. China—Goal, Z. Chang; full-backs, Y. S. Hui, Z. B. Lee; half-backs, K. H. Chang, J. S. Sung, W. C. Leung; forwards, S. Y. Yeung, K. C. Fung, V. K. Hyui (captain), S. W. Lai, C. Y. Tsao.



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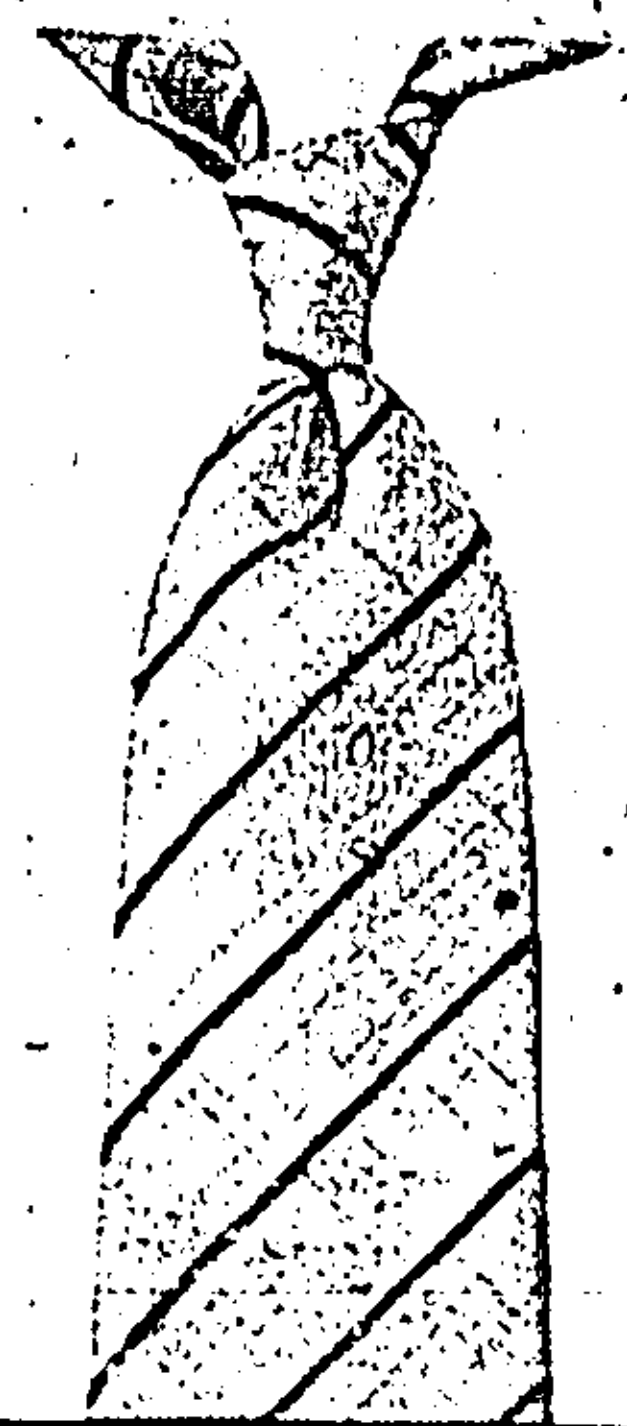
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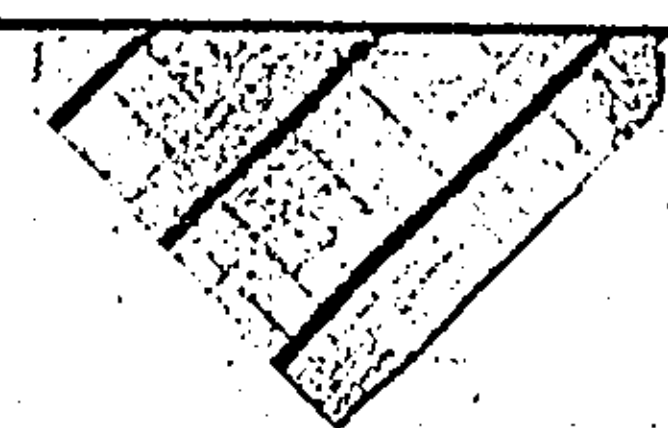
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H. K. T.  
12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession  
12.30 Alice Templeton (Piano) Ken Harvey (Banjo) and Al Bowly (Vocal).  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.  
1.02 The Boston Promenade Orchestra and Paul Robinson (Bass).  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m. The Six Swingers.  
1.55 Max Miller with the Forces (Somewhere in England)—A New Kind of Old Fashioned Girl; The Cheeky Chappie (Picks from the White Book and the Blue Book); The Cheeky Chappie (Goes on Picking 'Em); Is There No End To His Cleverness? (He Now Recites); What Ju-Ju Wants; Ju-Ju Must Have Stringing Along With You; Sitting In The Old Arm Chair; The Hiking Song (All Good Things Come To An End).  
2.15 Close Down.  
6.00 Indian Programme.  
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.47 Weber—Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss—March Weber and His Orchestra.  
7.15 A Light Orchestral Concert with George Thill (Tenor) and Lily Pons (Soprano)—Fairy Tale (Heykens, arr. S. Foulkes), In The Shadows (Flick), Tom Jones and his Orchestra; Sapho—Air De Jean (Massenet), L'Attaque Du Moulin (Bruneau), Georges Thill with Orchestra; Kiss—Serenade (De Michel), Barnabas Von Geczy and his Orchestra; Cupid Captive (Leigh Hunt—Frank La Forge), Estrellita (Little Star—M. Ponce), Lily Pons with Orchestra, Der Kaspeck (De Groot), De Groot and his Orchestra; Serenade—Tosca—Melodie (Faure and Bussine), Georges Thill with M. Faure (Piano); Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson and Alibout), The Second Serenade (J. Heykens), Albert Sandler's Orchestra; I Dream Too Much, I'm The Echo (Both from film "I Dream Too Much"—Fields, Kern), Lily Pons with Orchestra.  
8.00 London—The News.  
8.15 London—War Commentary.  
8.25 London—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.  
8.30 London—Special Broadcast to Forces in the Far East.  
9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary, and Announcements.  
9.02 Piano and Organ Duets by Pat Roastborough and Robinson Cleaver.  
9.20 Latest Film Selections—"South of Pago-Pago"—South of Pago-Pago—Fox-Trot... Ray Kinney and His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors; "Road to Zanzibar"—You Lucky People You (Van Heusen-Burke), It's Always You... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; "That Night in Rio"—I, Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi, Samba (Gordon, Warren)... Leo Reisman and his Orchestra; "Strike Up The Band"—Our Love Affair (Freed-Edens)... Anona Wini and Her Winners; "That Night in Rio"—Don Nolte—Fox-Trot (Gordon-Warren)... Leo Reisman and his Orchestra; "Nice Girl"—Thank You America (Jarmann-Grossman)... Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
9.43 Local Sport Results.  
9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).  
9.45 Plantation Songs—Stephen Foster's Melodies... Frank Luther and The Lyn Murray Quartet with Piano, Guitar etc.; Ol' Man River (From film "Showboat"—Kern), My Old Kentucky Home (Foster)... Paul Robinson (Bass) with Orchestra.  
10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.  
10.15 Dance Music by Al Cooper and His Savoy Sultans, Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Juan D'Arizono Y Su Orquesta Tipica, Oscar Rabin and His Strict Tempo Dance Band; Stephane Grappelly and His Musiciens; Jack White and His Band; Bob Crosby's Bob Cats; Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf Astoria Orchestra; Artie Shaw and his Orchestra; Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.  
11.15 London—"Old Mother Riley Takes The Air".  
12.00 midnight. Close Down.  
**To-morrow's Programme**  
Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 12.15-2.30 and 8-10.50 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.  
H. K. T.  
10.00-11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St Joseph's Church.  
12.15—Debut—Symphony—No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67... The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra cond. by Sir London Ronald.  
12.48 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin—Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak—Persinger), Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms-Joschlm), Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance), Op. 22.  
8.00 London—The News.  
8.15 London—War Commentary.  
8.25 London—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.



Mr Wong Shi-ki, who has retired after 35 years' continuous service with the Treasury, is seen addressing his colleagues and friends who gathered on Thursday to bid him farewell. Mr E. W. Pudney, Accountant-General (right) made a presentation to Mr Wong. Also seen in the picture is Mr A.J.C. Taylor. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## H. K. Electric R.C. To Entertain Lanle, Crawford's

The following will represent Hongkong Electric Recreation Club against Lanle, Crawford's in a friendly floodlight Lawn Bowls match at Ming Yuen on Tuesday, August 5, commencing at 8 p.m.:  
R. W. Smith, A. G. Everett, W. E. Macfarlane, J. F. Lunny (skip), J. R. May, C. F. Galahad, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip), W. Stokes, E. L. Groom, J. F. Barron, A. F. Paul (skip), Reserve: G. W. K. Crawford.  
**Kowloon F.C. Rinks**  
The following will represent Kowloon Football Club in a Third Division League match against Prison Officers Club at Kowloon on Monday, August 4, commencing at 4 p.m.:  
G. Frost, B. Williams, W. Thomson, C. Downman (skip), C. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre, H. M. O'Brien (skip), B. Thomson, Y. Abbas, C. H. Fuller, T. Ferguson (skip), Reserve: J. Gibson.  
(Sarasate).  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.  
1.02 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Eddie and Michael Bader (By Courtesy of The Parisian, Grill). Ballet Music from Faust (Gounod); The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers (Jessel); Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet (Tchaikowsky).  
1.20 Songs by Deanna Durbin (Soprano)—La Traviata (Verdi), Il Bacio—The Kiss (Luigi Arditi), The Mids of Cadiz (Delibes).  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.  
1.45 Dellus—Eventyr (Once Upon A Time)—The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.  
2.02 Excerpts from Wagner's Operas—"Tristan and Isolde"; "Twilight Of The Gods, and Pilgrims' Chorus".  
6.00 Indian Programme.  
7.15 Schubert—Quartet No. 14 in D Minor ("Death and The Maiden").  
7.30 String Quartet.  
7.53 Orchestral Interlude.  
8.00 London—The News.  
8.15 London—War Commentary.  
8.25 London—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.  
8.30 Programme Summary.  
8.32 Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra and Richard Tauber (Tenor)—The Flowers' Caress—Waltz (Lentjens), In Tulip Land—Waltz (Pazeller)... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; When Day Is Done (de Sylva—Robert Katscher), Solitude (de Lange—Irving Mills—Duke Ellington)... Richard Tauber with Orchestra; Eugen Onegin—Selection (Tchaikowsky), Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov—Kreiser)... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; You're Mine (Dorance-Sivier)... Richard Tauber with Orchestra; The Bal—"You and You" Waltz (Johann Strauss), Danse Espagnole (Granados)... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.  
9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
9.02 The Don Cossack Choir—Tri Piesni—Three Folk Songs (Arr. Dobrowen), The Epic of Serge Jaroff's Don Cossack Choir (Prof. Schwedoff), Save, O Lord, Thy People (P. Tchesnokoff).  
9.15 Studio—Book Reviews.  
9.30 Vladimir Horowitz at the Piano—Dramatic Violin, Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann), Mazurka in E Minor (E. Moll), Op. 41, No. 2 (Chopin), Etude XI Pour Les Arpegges Composés (Debussy), Pastourel (Poulenc), Tocatta (Poulenc).  
9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).  
9.45 Bach—Concerto in A Minor—Bronslav Huberman (Violin) and The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Dobroy.  
10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.  
10.15 G. D. Cunningham at the Organ—Organ Sonata in G (Egner), Sonata on 14th Psalm—Introduction and Finale (Roubice).  
10.32 Studio—Sunday—Evening Epilogue.  
Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.  
10.50 Close Down.

## Ball Games Seen From All Angles

(Continued from Page 6.)

likes to pull a ball, and they also bear in mind that the thing called "stage of game" will have much to do with the work of the offence and defence.  
Most ball players and those in the know agree that the words "would have" and "should have" are pure bunk in baseball. If a man bungles a chance to get on base and the next batter drives out a home run, we shouldn't take it for granted that the first fellow gumbled up a two run chance and lost the game.  
With the first guy safe on base, a wise pitcher would probably not have "worked" on the fellow who smacked a home run with nobody on base. The real fan always bears that in mind when watching a ball game.

THE infield is a good spot to watch for little intricacies which are easily overlooked by the inebriated ball fan. The aging infielder who is showing real signs of slowing up, is often the biggest "tell-tale" on the field.

Due to his slowness he'll often shift when he gets the sign, even before the pitcher tosses over the ball—giving the batter a story of the ball that is to be delivered.

The coach is a common person to watch for "sign-making" on the diamond. Some ball fans are able to pick up pitcher "tell-tales."

A former big-time hurler is known to have stuck out his tongue every time he threw a fast ball. Another gritted his teeth and still another had a different motion for a curve. One catcher, formerly under the big tent was known to have always moved up for a curve ball.

It's these and other intricacies which develop in the ball fan's desire to see something behind the scenes, to acquire from baseball far more than he gets out of it by merely paying four bits to get into the Chatham Road ball park, and defying two ball teams to get in there and show him a game of baseball.

**Billiards**  
**Garrison Sergeants Social Evening**  
The Garrison Sergeants Mess spent a very enjoyable evening yesterday, when the finals of the Mess billiards and snooker handicaps were decided. Sgt A. Murray, R.A.P.C. was successful in the billiards and Staff Sgt Brown, R.A. created a surprise by beating Sgt Stokes, R.A. in the Snooker two frames to nil.  
The Garrison Sgt-Major, C. S. M. Andrews, presented the Cups and tankards to finalists and the awards

## Basketball League Games At Chinese "Y"

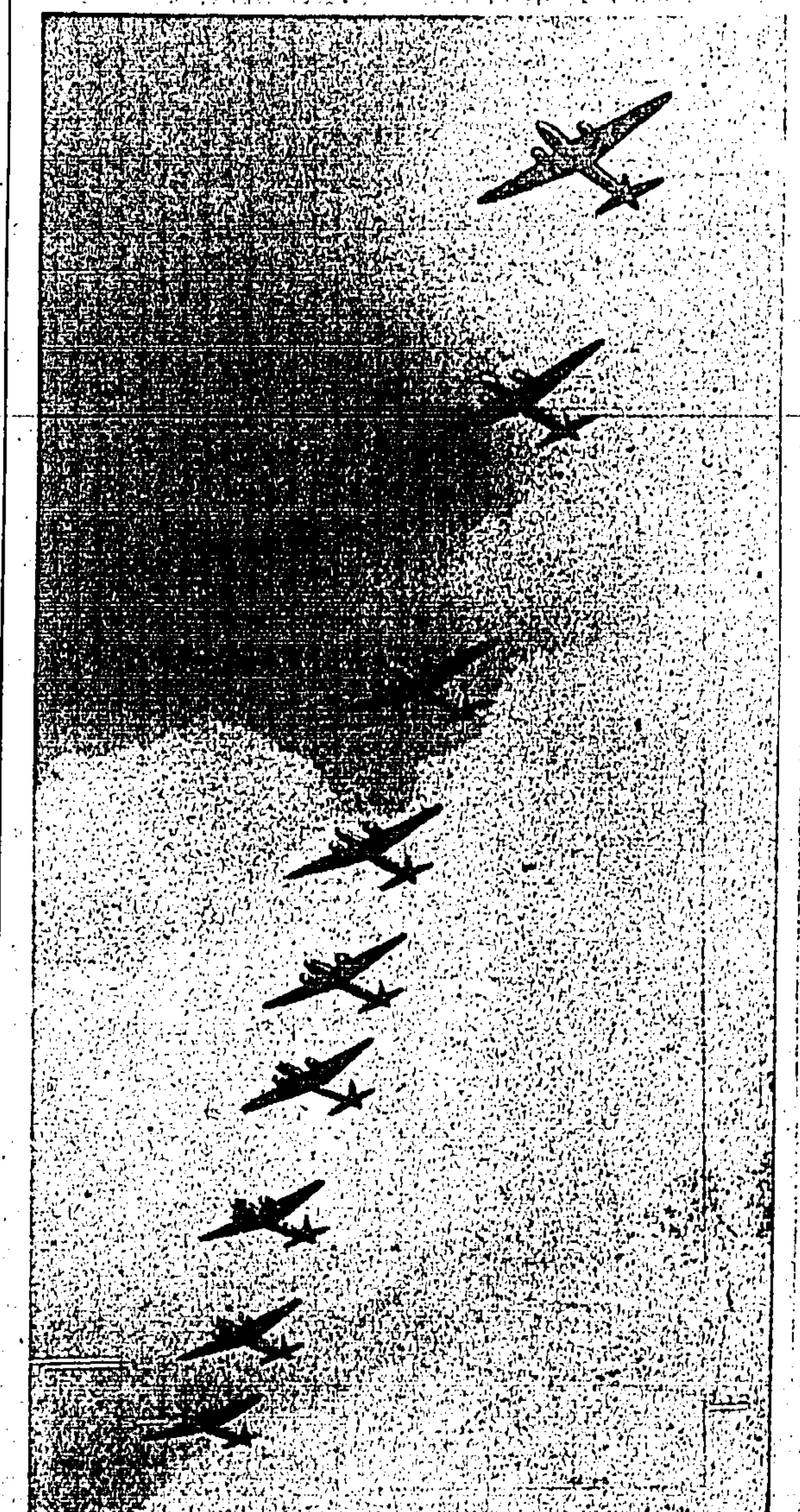
TWO GAMES in the Hongkong Basketball League were played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, yesterday, the first resulting in a narrow 42-41 victory for the Residents' Union over Ping Ching, and the second giving an easy 53-31 victory for Chinese Youths over Yu Leang.  
Ping Ching set off to a bad start in the opening game, but featured in a rally that put them on level terms with the Residents' Union. From then on it was a close struggle, with Lui Po-ai dominating for the winners. In the opposite side, Chan Yiu-ming was the outstanding player, claiming eight goals.  
Chinese Youths completely overwhelmed Yu Leang, both in accuracy and speed.  
Scores:  
Residents' Union—Lai Tien-chung (4), Ngai Wing-kong (3), Lui Po-ai (12), Yu Kwok-pun (8), Tsiu Yung-sang (4), Ying Sing-hei (6).  
Ping Ching—Yedong Yuk-cheng (2), Sing Yau-wing (5), Chan Yiu-ming (16), Fung Chek-ming (6), Lo Shun-sing (5), He Kwok-chui (2).  
Chinese Youths—Chan Sek-kwai (2), Pun Yau-ming (2), Tsin Sip-kwong (6), Chin To (10), Lai Tsak-mun (7), Che Hon-mun (4), Yam Kwok-chi (2), Lai Keung-ching (10), Yip Cheng-yui (4).  
Yu Leang—Ching So-ming (2), Leung Wai-hung (13), Kan Yiu (4), Sam Ching-wing (10), Wong Tung-cho (2).

## LONDON SOCCER CLUBS IGNORE F.A. THREAT

**Own League and Cup Games**  
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Despite the Football Association's threat to expel them, London football Clubs, together with four other Southern Clubs, have unanimously decided not to fulfil their League fixtures because travelling difficulties and financial positions of some Clubs make it impossible.  
The Clubs have decided to run their own League and Cup competitions similar to those of the last war when Londoners also broke away from the League and ran a successful competition.  
Beginning Saturday, August 30, all Clubs will meet each other in the League, while Clubs will be grouped for Cup tournament matches which will be decided on the home and away principle until the semi-finals in which the winners of four groups will participate on a knock-out basis.

for the highest breaks made during the competition. These were won by S.G.M.S. Wood, R.A.S.C. and Sgt Rogers R.A.S.C.  
Captain Scotcher R.A.S.C. and C. P. O. Bartlett were among the entertainers.  
Among the guests were Petty Officers from the American Navy.  
The entertainment and arrangements were carried out by S.G.M.S. Woods, S.M. Igleden and Sgt Chiswick.

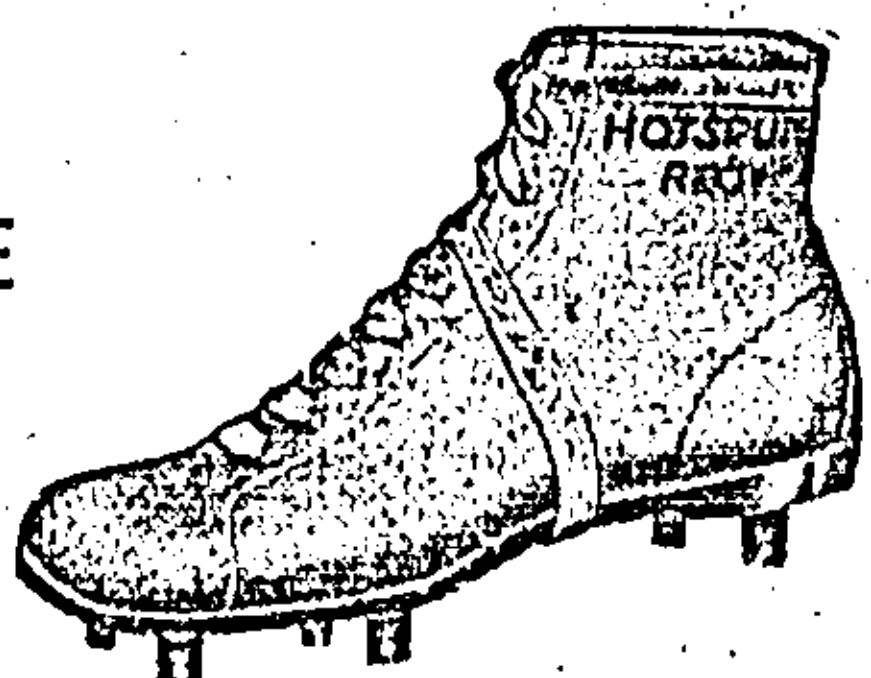
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